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Jobs could go in council cost cutting partnership

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JOBS are likely to be lost and council-owned buildings sold off if plans for three Dorset councils to join forces go ahead.

The three authorities – West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland and North Dorset council believe they could save £6million between them by 2020.

Two of the councils, West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland, already work together with some Weymouth staff currently in the process of moving to the district council's South Walks House in Dorchester.

A business case outlining how the three authorities could work together will be considered by councillors in a series of meetings this autumn.

Under the plan, each council would remain independent and equal and each would have its own councillors, who would continue to make local decisions about services. Each council would alo continue to set its own budget, council tax and maintain its separate identity and sovereignty.

The creation of a tri-partnership would see a single work-force serving all three authorities. Office accommodation and ICT systems would be streamlined and shared to increase efficiency.

The partnership would serve more than 235,000 people and cover more than half of Dorset.

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SERENNA Davies is a councillor and family therapist with a deep interest in wellbeing.

Brought up in Weymouth, she left Dorset at 18 to train to be a nurse at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, where she became a health visitor and child health specialist and later became a counsellor, Psychology of Vision Trainer and family Therapist.

Alan Heeks was born in Bournemouth. He has worked in Business Management for 20 years and education and Sustainability since 1992. He has lived in Dorset since 2004 and works with ways people can live organically through workshops.

The pair are working together on a one-day workshop on Personal Resilience, in Bridport next month.

■ SERENNA, what attracted you to come back to Dorset?

My parents live here and I love being back. I have lived in Winterbourne Steepleton for six years now and spend a lot of time in Bridport. I love going to events at the Electric Palace and the arts centre and I am also a member of the Bridport Film Society and always go to the film and literary festivals. I love the Saturday market and the many wonderful cafes and eating places.

■ ALAN, I understand you led the creation of The Magdalen Project, an organic farm in Dorset, and you work in ways people can live organically, could you tell me more about that?

I like creating practical innovations, I saw the benefits of town kids coming to an organic farm to learn both ecology and life skills. I feel very blessed by the superb people who gathered to help make this dream an ongoing reality. When I see problems, I like to find systematic solutions. Many people are stressed and unhappy in modern life, and the principles of organic growth can really help people improve their wellbeing. I've learned to manage my own high stress levels, and learning from nature has been key to that.

■ ARE either of you a part of any local organisations or charities?

SD: I work in many schools and also with The Dorset Child and Family Counselling Trust and West Dorset Family Therapy. I enjoy classical music and I am the nurse and health advisor in residency for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain. I have also trained in relationship healing and emotional intelligence with the world renowned Chuck Spezzano who created Psychology of Vision International (POV) and I promote POV workshops in Dorset.

AH: I am one of the main professional advisors to Bridport Cohousing. I am also part of the Men Beyond 50 network, which links to my second book, published in 2013, "Out of the Woods: A guide to life for Men Beyond 50".

■ WHAT is the scariest or most exciting thing to happen to you?

SD: I am frightened of snakes. I visited Steve Urwin's, Australia Zoo, which is a teaching Zoo, and I made myself touch a snake, but only on the third attempt! Later on in India, I came back to my Kerala hut and found a big snake basking in the sun outside. I didn't freak out but later found out it was one of the most poisonous snakes in India.

AH: Being interviewed live on BBC Radio Two with an audience of six million people for the launch of my first book, "The Natural Advantage".

■ WHAT would you do if you won the lottery?

SD: I have never bought a lottery ticket, but if I did and won, I would open a centre for children, young people and families to help them cope with difficult and traumatic situations.

AH: I would fund a major campaign across the UK to teach people life skills for resilience and local co-operation.

■ WHAT are you currently working on now?

We are working on a one day workshop on Personal Resilience on October 20th from 2pm to 5pm at the Chapel in the Garden, Bridport, named "Staying Happy in Changeable Times". This event is part of the national "One World Week" and will offer people practical skills to handle life's changes, find the gifts in the problems and raise personal resilience. We are both interested in living sustainably, eating organically, and supporting our community in whatever way we can.

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Man arrested following teen sex attack

A MAN has been arrested and released on bail following an alleged sexual assault on a 15-year-old girl in Weymouth.

Detectives said there was a report at 9pm on August 31st that a man had tried to kiss and then touch a 15-year-old girl from Dorchester in an alleyway off King Street, which leads onto McDonalds at the Jubilee Retail Park.

The girl shouted at the man who then allegedly pushed her before walking away toward the area of McDonalds.

Detective Constable Gerald Marchant, of Weymouth CID said: "The victim sustained a torn dress. After the incident she walked past the railway station and reported it to an acquaintance.

"This incident left the victim feeling extremely upset and shaken.

"I would like to ask the public to cast their mind back to between 8pm and 9.30pm on that Sunday and to contact me if they recall any suspicious activity in the King Street area.

"Anyone who witnessed this incident and, in particular, any witnesses who came to the aid of the victim should contact Dorset Police."

A 36-year-old man of no fixed abode has been arrested on suspicion of sexual assault and released on police bail pending further enquiries.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 31:539 or call Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Man punched and robbed

A MAN has been punched in the face and robbed on Portland.

Detectives said the incident happened between 11pm-11.30pm on Tuesday, September 2nd when a 31-year-old local man was approached by two unknown men when he was walking along the alleyway beside the Co-operative shop on Weston Road.

The two offenders assaulted the victim by punching him in the face and head and kicking him in the back. They then stole his wallet and ran off down the alleyway away from Weston Road.

The two offending men are described as about 5ft 7in tall. They were both wearing white trainers and blue jeans. One of them was wearing a blue coloured hooded top and the other a black coloured hooded top with 'Animal' written on the chest and repeated a number of times on the rear of the garment. One of the men also had a green Celtic pattern tattoo on his wrist.

Detective Constable Nick Lavery, of Weymouth CID said: "I would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the incident or has any details about the men responsible as they may recognise the descriptions. Anyone with information that could assist my investigation should contact Dorset Police."

Witnesses should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting incident number 02:477.

College awarded Leadership Academy status

WEYMOUTH College has been ranked as outstanding for its provision of sport.

It is one of only five further education providers in the UK to be ranked outstanding for sport, and has been recognised for its exceptional contribution to leadership development by Sports Leaders UK, who has awarded the college Leadership Academy status.

The charity marked the occasion with the presentation of a plaque to staff and students. It is the first education provider in Dorset to receive the award.

Sports Leaders UK is a charity that changes lives by equipping people with the skills and motivation to create and run sporting activities in the community. The leadership skills also prepare learners for further education or employment.

Weymouth College was commended for developing a range of creative initiatives which go beyond the required learning outcomes of Sports Leaders UK awards and qualifications.

Linda Plowright, chief executive of Sports Leaders UK said: "Leadership Academy status is only awarded to the centres that stand out as beacons of best practice. They offer clear education pathways and their qualifications and awards are open to all, including those with learning or physical difficulties. It makes education and acquiring leadership skills accessible to everyone in their community."

WEYMOUTH College students and staff receive a plaque recognising the college's Leadership Academy status awarded by Sports Leaders UK

Learners from Leadership Academies generally undertake additional voluntary hours to the minimum required for successful completion of their awards and qualifications.

Ben Heath, Sports Development Manager at Weymouth College, said: "We have established very good networks with organisations in our community, and are able to offer opportunities to our learners where they can gain practical skills to complement their knowledge. It provides a great foundation for further education or employment."

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Tri-council partnership could save £3million

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A joint news release clams that economies of scale and efficiency improvements would result in "significant joint savings" as well as other benefits, but adds that the councils would be able to "rationalise" their assets, which would eliminate waste and free-up capital.

In a joint statement, North Dorset District Council (NDDC) Leader Deborah Croney, West Dorset District Council (WDDC) Leader Robert Gould and Mike Byatt, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council (WPBC) Briefholder for Corporate Affairs and Continuous Improvement, said: "Radical decisions are being considered because all three councils are ambitious to provide better value-for-money services and yet are facing very difficult financial situations.

"Together the councils believe they could provide more flexible services at a reduced cost to the tax payer. These plans will be considered very carefully by each council before any decisions are taken."

Government funding to all three councils has been reduced by more than 50 per cent in the five years up to 2015/2016. Reductions are likely to continue even if there is a change in Government.

The West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council shared services partnership has already saved £3million a year since the business case was drawn-up in 2010 – saving some £9million since its creation. Councillors will vote whether or not to commit to a three-way partnership at a meeting of their full council meetings – at West Dorset District Council on October 23rd, at North Dorset District Council on October 31st and at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council on November 6th.

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Meeting will discuss NHS services review

WHAT form NHS services in Dorset should take for years to come is currently under review by the NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group.

Patients and members of the public have a chance on September 25th to hear an outline of the process and ask questions.

The two hour event at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room will be chaired and moderated by an independent Weymouth patient, Weymouth and Portland Health Network chairman Michel Hooper-Immins, and Chairman of the Weymouth & Portland Health Network, the CCG's local patient forum.

He said: "Patients must be at the centre of everything the Dorset NHS undertakes and as a patient representative I am determined that the views of patients will be heard very loudly in this reconfiguration of services. We don't want cuts in NHS services. We need better organised services in local areas."

The Clinical Services Review is one of three topics at this public meeting which is open to South and West Dorset NHS patients including Bridport and Dorchester.

One of the key questions will be how, with a growing population and financial constraints, does the local NHS continue to deliver high-quality services? The upcoming Clinical Services Review will consider this question and ensure the local healthcare community is able to continue to provide services that meet local requirements.

In order to build a healthcare system for the future, NHS Dorset CCG is reviewing local services to see how these challenges can be solved.

Project lead Jean Eksteen will outline the project on behalf of the CCG and answer questions from the audience.

The controversial "Care.data project" will be explained by Andrew Chronias from NHS England. This is a national programme where information that healthcare people receive is shared between partners. The analysis is said to help improve care throughout the country. The presentation will update on the project so far, what is happening next and what safeguards will be in place.

Finally, Weymouth GP and CCG locality chairman Dr Karen Kirkham will talk about the "Better Together programme" where, by working in tandem, health and social care providers can provide better care for the frail elderly and people with multiple long term conditions in local communities.

NHS Dorset CCG chairman Dr Forbes Watson said: "As a member based public organisation we are committed to keeping local people informed about our plans and ways they can help influence healthcare services that they or their families may use.

"Every day we hear in the media about the NHS, be it positive, negative and at times speculative, so we would encourage people to come and find out about these three high profile projects first hand and ask any questions that they may have."

Places for the event are limited. There is no charge and refreshments are provided from 1.30pm. Anyone who is interested in attending should contact Sue Brazier on 01305 368908 or email: sue.brazier@dorsetccg.nhs.uk.

Nominate your volunteers of the year

THE Volunteer Centre Dorset are celebrating and recognising volunteer champions throughout the county, with an awards evening.

The evening recognises the outstanding voluntary contributions of individuals and groups chosen by their own organisations. Categories include:

- Young volunteer of the year (under 25)
- Volunteer of the year
- Group of the year

This year's evening is sponsored by McCarthy and Stone and includes a hot meal and drinks as well as music and VIP guests.

Deputy manager Craig Womble said: "We are extremely grateful to McCarthy and Stone this year who have kindly agreed to be our main sponsor, and are hoping to make the event special for those who attend, including the volunteers that do so much work within many local organisations.

"Not only is it a special event for nominated volunteers but for the centre it's great to see many members of the organisations that use our services in person

"The diversity of volunteering is huge and its nice for groups to meet have their own evening and find out about what others are doing.

"This year we are also including a Chairman's Award for outstanding contributions for employee supported volunteering programmes in recognition to the private public and statutory support within local communities

"We are still looking for nominations throughout the county in all categories. Therefore if you feel you have individuals, or teams that deserve a nomination or special mention please get in touch.

The evening is free, open to all and the closing date for nominations is October 3rd.

Financial pressures cause college to consult over staff redundancies

WEYMOUTH College is working with the Further Education Commissioner to ensure the best interests of local students and employers continue to be met.

The college, which is now in the top 10 per cent of UK colleges based on latest success rates, has been experiencing financial pressures.

In March 2014 Dr David Collins, the FE Commissioner conducted a review of the college's financial position, during which he commented: "Weymouth College is to be congratulated on the recent progress it has made in developing the curriculum and improving the quality of provision for learners. The rise in student numbers, funding methodology changes and increasing demands on the budget have given rise to some financial problems, the resolution of which is the focus of my visit. I am sure that the plans that are currently being put in place will chart a clear way forward for the benefit of students and staff alike."

In August the college, which employs over 500 staff, entered a period of consultation over potential redundancies that may affect up to 21 full-time equivalent posts at all levels of the organisation.

As part of the ongoing recovery programme the college will now work with the FE Commissioner and his advisers on a structure and prospects appraisal, which begins on September 26th and runs until the end of December, to determine the most appropriate way forward to secure improvement and meet the needs of the community. The process will consider all future options for students, employers and local stakeholders.

College Principal Liz Myles commented: "Both the management and governors of the college are fully engaged with the commissioner and his team and remain fully committed to building on improvements that are already under way."

These are challenging times for the college, which has seen impressive improvements in performance, earning it a ranking in the UK's Top 20 colleges based on latest success rates, while dealing with mounting financial pressures.

College Vice-Principal Nigel Evans said: "We remain committed to placing the interests and needs of students at the heart of what we do. We are striving to reach a balance between offering a wide range of course and making sure that there are enough students on a course to make it a rich and rewarding learning experience, as well as financially viable."

Resident says the council is dead and buried . . . and hands them a tiny coffin to prove it!

WEYMOUTH and Portland council is officially dead.....and it has a coffin to prove it!

The miniature casket with a proverbial "last nail" hammered into it was suddenly handed to chief executive Matt Prosser during a meeting of the authority's management committee.

The coffin had been made by angry resident Edwin Farn, a familiar and frequently outspoken critic of the council.

He told councillors: "The Weymouth and Portland partnership with West Dorset council is the biggest farce under the sun.

"Why is it so fragmented? The partnership just isn't working. You lot want to wake up, smell the coffee and realise what is going on!"

Chairman, Councillor Mike Byatt, tried to point out to Mr Farn that items raised during public participation should relate to the agenda.

But Mr Farn wouldn't be silenced and said: "I can see it is happening, a lot of other people can see it is happening, why can't you?"

Mr Prosser accepted the coffin but there was no mention of where – and if – it will go on public display!

Talking about botanical art

AN award winning botanical artist from Weymouth is embarking on a season of talks and demonstrations.

Sally Pinhey from Upwey will kick off with giving a talk on "Giving a dam" to the Ladies Probus at the Crown Hotel, Weymouth, today, September 17 at 10am.

It is in aid of Excellent Development, which builds water harvesting facilities in arid lands.

On Friday, October 17th at 10.30 am Sally will then give a demonstration of botanical art techniques to Poole Leisure Painters at the Lighthouse in Poole.

She will deliver a lecture on the History of Botanical Art to the local branch of the National Trust at St Aldhelms Church Hall, Weymouth on December 2.

"I enjoy delivering talks and demonstrations," said Sally, who is also the chair of the South West Society of Botanical Artists (SWSBA) and whose work hangs in the House of Lords.

SALLY Pinhey

"It is a good way of publicising botanical art as well as the important work of Excellent Development, which is a cause very close to my heart."

For more details contact Sally Pinhey on: 01305-813307 / 07719-923434.

EXAMPLES of work by Sally Pinhey, left, pseudodrynaria and, right, bearded iris

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Football club supports volunteers

PICTURED from left is Ralph Ricardo, Director of Weymouth Football Club; Dave Tune, Volunteer Co-ordinator; volunteer Bernard Lett; and Siobhan Davis, Project Co-ordinator

WEYMOUTH Football Club has joined a community volunteering scheme.

The club is supporting the community credit scheme, run by the Volunteer Centre Dorset. They have also welcomed volunteer Bernard Lett to the team.

Bernard, has mild learning disabilities, and mostly spends his days listening to music or playing his Playstation.

However he now volunteers up to three days a week at Weymouth Football Club.

Bernard said: "Since joining the Community Credit Scheme my life has changed a lot. Everyone is really friendly at Weymouth Football Club and they have given me signed posters and even a t-shirt.

"I really enjoy volunteering with Dave and have made so many friends."

Dave Tune, Bernard's volunteer mentor said: "Bernard is lovely and he is a help to the football club. He has taken the pressure of my role and we have become good friends."

The Volunteer Centre Dorset presented Weymouth Football Club with a certificate of thanks for its involvement in the scheme.

Ralph Ricardo, Weymouth Football Club Director said: "It's important that as a community inspired club that can only work with the aid of volunteers that we work closely with Volunteer Centre Dorset.

'The scheme helps people engage with local projects who may otherwise miss out and become isolated. Many local organisations like ourselves benefit from the input of these volunteers and it is only fair we are able to reward their effort through the Community Credit Scheme."

Siobhan from the Volunteer Centre Dorset said: "Having organisations like Weymouth Football Club supporting this scheme is really important.

"People with learning disabilities face many barriers in life and when organisations like Weymouth Football Club actually support people in the community you can see what a difference it really makes to a person's life.

"Bernard's life has been enhanced by Dave befriending and supporting him in his volunteering role.

"I am asking all organisations to think how they can support someone. I am also seeking new volunteer befrienders.

"If this is you then call me on 01305 269214 for an informal chat."

Garden party rounds of summer

PEOPLE surged across the lawn to enjoy a garden party staged at St Paul's Church, Weymouth.

It was the church's final event of the summer and stalls included plants, books, home-made cakes, cards, preserves, handicrafts, bric-a-brac and raffles.

Spokesman Lesley Cheesman said: "We always get a lot of people for our garden party. Everyone seems to have seen it was going to be a sunny day and they've all come out.

"All proceeds from the our event will go towards providing the church with a new audio system."

GARDEN party cakes tempted many

Chance to network at community lunches

A SERIES of community lunches are being held throughout the Weymouth and Portland area for charities, voluntary and community groups.

The monthly lunches will take place between September 2014 and January 2015.

These lunches are designed to provide opportunities for groups and social enterprises to network, share learning, hear about community issues and learn of opportunities for support.

The first event is being held in partnership with the Westham Community Group at the Weymouth Community Safety Centre on Radipole Lane on Saturday, September 20th from 12pm to 2:30pm.

Future lunches will be held on the following dates: Underhill, Tuesday, October 21st, 12pm to 2:30pm, St John's Hall, Fortuneswell; Melcombe Regis: Saturday, November 8th, 12pm to 2:30pm, Park Community Centre, Chelmsford Street; Littlemoor: Monday, December 1st, 12pm to 2:30pm, St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Merredin Close; and Chickerell: Thursday, January 22nd 2015, 12pm to 2:30pm, Willowbed Community Hall, Putton Lane.

The lunches are free, but places are limited and booking is essential.

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Flying the flag for Merchant Navy Day

RAISING the flag

CIVIC figures gathered outside Weymouth's North Quay council offices to raise a flag to commemorate Merchant Navy Day earlier this month.

Captain Paul Compton of the Weymouth, Portland and District branch of the Merchant Navy Association said it was a very important day.

He added: "It was also a gathering to mark the 75th anniversary of the beginning of the Second World War.

"We lost more than 35,000 merchant seamen in that conflict and raising this flag remembers them."

A short service was taken by The Reverend Dennis Mould, chaplain to the Merchant Navy, who said: "It is very important to remember Merchant Navy Day, those who gave their lives for us, for freedom. They paid the price for our future."

Among those attending the ceremony was Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Kate Wheller who said: "This is a particularly important day for Weymouth and Portland because of its strong Merchant Navy presence.

"The flag is a really good way for us to recognise everything that the Merchant Navy does for us and continues to do."

Working together to make town a safer place for all

LICENSED premises in Weymouth have agreed to further reduce their opening hours following the success of the 5am closures introduced last year.

Late night venues will now close at 4am on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with a permanent commitment to close at 5am on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The aim is to create a safe place for families and other customers to come and enjoy an evening out in the town, and to prevent the cross-over between night-time revellers leaving pubs and clubs and families wishing to enjoy the seafront in the early hours of the morning.

Weymouth and Portland Safer Neighbourhood Team lead for the night-time economy, Police Sergeant Christine Gould, said: "The agreed changes will provide a clear and distinct gap between the night-time economy and those using the town during the day.

"I am really pleased with the progress that continues to be made through positive negotiation between the police, our partners and the licensing trade, particularly the support and professionalism shown by members of the town Pub Watch scheme.

"I have no doubt that these changes will assist in further reducing anti-social behaviour and violent crime in the town during the hours of darkness."

The reduction in licensing hours is just one in a series of initiatives that all parties are taking to improve the situation in support of making Weymouth town centre a safe place to visit.

Keith Treggiden, Chair of the Pub Watch scheme, said: "Our members have agreed to lose trading hours in the hope that we can work together to make a safer Weymouth and to try and encourage people to come out earlier.

"We have tried hard over the last 12 months to separate the daytime trade from the night-time and believe that we have been successful in doing this.

"Pub Watch is committed to a safer Weymouth. We are also training our teams in fire safety to keep ready for anything that might occur within their venues."

Councillor Mike Goodman, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council community safety brief holder, said: "We are very pleased to see partners and the trade working together to further reduce opening hours of the late night venues of Weymouth in their efforts to keep our town centre a safe and an enjoyable place to be."

Find your voice with help from the Sea Sound Singers

A GROUP of singers have joined together to form a new community choir for Weymouth.

The Sea Sounds Singers got together in June this year to take part in the "Our Big Gig" project, as part of the Olympic Legacy programme of events.

As a result many of those who took part wanted to carry on singing together, so they decided to form a new community choir in Weymouth.

The choir is open to the whole community (although under-14s need to be accompanied by an adult). No previous singing experience or ability to read music is required, as all songs are taught by ear.

Choir leader Su Lewis said: "I'm a firm believer that everyone has a singing voice, which they should use, and all are very welcome to join us. We'll be learning songs from this country and from around the world; both new compositions and old favourites; traditional, seasonal, folk, pop, and jazz; ranging in mood from calm and contemplative to high energy numbers.

"Meeting once a week, we'll have masses of fun, and build a choir from scratch in a friendly relaxed atmosphere. However tired or low you feel when you arrive, you'll find that singing in an inclusive group like this will lift your spirits and your energy, and there's a great social element to each session. "

Su has more than 10 years experience of teaching and running workshops in songwriting, voice and harmony singing. She runs regular singing groups and leads Island Voices Community Choir as well as working as a freelance workshop leader and community music event organiser.

Sea Sound Singers will meet on Monday evenings at St Nicholas Church Hall, Buxton Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm – 9.30pm starting on September 22nd. To find out more information contact Su Lewis on 01305 776106 or weysound@naturalvoice.net.

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Help to prepare students for the working world

A NEW Route to Work programme for Year 12 students is to start at the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy.

The fully funded two-year programme aims to help prepare young people for the transition from education to the world of work.

Route to Work already exists at ten other Dorset sites and the new one at IPACA starts this month with local people who have some business experience being encouraged to come forward and volunteer to support the young people by raising aspirations and encouraging work ethic.

Up to ten people are initially being sought to support a one-day event in school called Vision of Success after which 15 students get an opportunity to progress to a company programme where they will start their own business, form a board of directors and plan a product or service to sell, even competing in a national competition.

There is a requirement for business advisers to support the company programme and these may be people who are retired or work part time with some business knowledge and a lot of enthusiasm.

Volunteers are welcome to attend the RTW business launch event which will be held at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy on Tuesday, September 23rd from 5pm-7pm.

Those attending can see how RTW will support young people locally, discuss what interactions their company can have with young people, explore the benefits of enterprise and employability skills programmes from Young Enterprise, improve links between employers and local educators and discover the work of volunteer business advisers and mentors.

Those interested can click on www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/route-to-work-launch-west-dorset-tickets-12615969705 to find out more and register.

CHRIS Wilson with some of his team in the Royal Manor Campus kitchen

Nutritious and popular meals

THE Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy has launched its own in-house catering service.

The academy claims it has "a firm focus on balanced nutrition and using locally sourced quality ingredients" and that IPACA is "on the cutting edge of excellent school catering and ahead of government school meal reforms".

Vice principal Robert Russell said: "It is so important that all students are able to enjoy a balanced healthy diet which keeps energy levels up, something we all need to work and learn. Providing our own catering means our expert chefs and catering staff will keep our students fuelled for learning."

IPACA used a capital grant of £22,000 from central government to enhance the professional kitchens at the Royal Manor and Osprey Quay Campuses.

All meals are prepared and cooked in these facilities and a daily delivery service ensures all meals arrive hot and ready to serve at the Southwell Campus.

Students at IPACA's new Sixth Form in Victoria Building can enjoy meals at Royal Manor Campus if they are timetabled to be there at lunch time, or they can enjoy a personal ordering service and have their food delivered to them from Osprey Quay Campus.

Head chef and catering manager Chris Wilson said : "We invested considerable time and effort in establishing a reliable supply network of good quality, locally sourced and produced ingredients. It's important that we feed our own local economy when we feed our people. This way, we will all grow together."

IPACA said it would continue to seek feedback from students and parents to ensure meals were popular, nutritious and tasty.

Bringing all catering services in-house has created five new jobs at IPACA and the wider opportunity for catering beyond the academy gates.

Chris said: "Now our catering is in-house we are able to provide, at good value, a quality catering service for local businesses, organisations, and events. Along with fuelling learning at IPACA, we will be developing and expanding this service in our community."

PUPILS enjoy lunch on their first day back to Southwell Campus

Walkers battle to protect footpaths

ANGRY residents are making progress with their fight to have paths used by walkers in Lines Field, Littlemoor, officially recognised, protecting them from development.

The recent erection of high metal fencing within Lines Field, off Louviers Road at Littlemoor, has prevented ramblers, dog-walkers and horse-riders enjoying the area, which has been used by many for decades.The area is also under threat of development with outline planning permission being granted for 100 new homes on the field.

On behalf of local people, Malcolm Beeson, chair of the Big4Littlemoor Lottery Partnership, and partnership member Valerie Bright, have been collecting names of people who have been walking the many well-established paths within the field.

If they can prove that a footpath has been in continual use for at least 20 years, then that path can be officially recognised and included on Ordnance Survey maps.

The pair are seeking to register four paths with Dorset County Council in order to protect them for future use.

They have been collating evidence from residents that the paths have been used for more than 20 years by walkers. and they are confident their claim will be accepted.

Their evidence includes an aerial photo of the field taken 17 years ago that clearly shows that all of the paths were in regular use.

The community has also been battling to have an advertising board, marketing the 100 new homes, removed from a verge at the site. After persisting with their campaign, the sign was first lowered in height and then removed. Following representations by Valerie and Malcolm, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council decided the sign was illegal and ordered that it be taken away.

Malcolm has expressed his gratitude to all the people, from as far afield as Preston and Chickerell, who have declared their long-term use of the footpaths by filling in the form.

However he said more people are still needed to firm-up their case for preservation.

Forms are available at Littlemoor Library, and can be returned there once completed.

Singers needed for festive performance

SINGERS are invited to join a production of a newly published Christmas Musical, "Let the Whole World Sing".

Weymouth's One Voice Choir and the Dorset Sinfonia Orchestra will perform in Dorchester (on Wednesday, December 3rd) and Weymouth (Saturdey, December 6th).

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings commencing September 11th.

For more details call 01305-815531.

Caring for our cove

A CROWD at Castle Cove

MORE than 150 people gathered at Castle Cove, Weymouth, for a big picnic, litter pick and sandcastle competition.

The event, organised by the Friends of Castle Cove, saw Weymouth's internationally renowned sand sculptor Mark Anderson give a demonstration and judge the sandcastle competition.

Event organiser Clare Sutton said: "This was a fantastic celebration of this very well-loved local beach and the Friends of Castle Cove Steering Group would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along.

"The atmosphere was really great and we received lots of offers of help to remove rubbish and even build some new steps! The 15 sacks of litter collected were disposed of by Hump and Dump director Clive Payne.

"People walked and waded round the rocks from Sandsfoot. While some people do this all the time, others had not visited the beach for a while and it was a real adventure.

"It was great to get the beach cleaned up and the sandcastle competition was great fun. Some of the sand sculptures people made were amazing, not just sandcastles but turtles, boats, people, mermaids, a dog, a bridge and one entitled A Tale of two Cities. My own personal favourite was young Ryan's 'basking shark'."

The overall winner was James and Jemima's fabulous 'Shell Town'.

Publicity organiser Dee Bird said: "The steering group has only been going a few weeks but we already feel like a strong team.

"On the day, we spoke to lots of local people and two local councillors who also came along and we feel there's a real chance that we can get good access to the beach restored. We are currently talking to a number of potential partners to try and find a solution."

History group host open day and talks

SOMERSET and Dorset Family History Society's open day and annual meeting will this year be staged by its South Dorset branch in Weymouth.

The event will be held at the St Aldhelms Church Centre in Spa Road on Saturday, September 20th from 10am. Admission is free.

The morning speaker will be popular local historian, Stuart Morris, whose talk on the Royal Navy in Dorset from the earliest days up to The Great War will begin at 10.45am.

In the afternoon Bonny Sartin from The Yetties folk group will be speaking at 2.15pm. His talk, "From Corscombe to New Zealand", tells the story of one of his ancestors who took his family to the North Island in 1840.

A short annual meeting will be held at 12.15pm and a pre-booked, two course lunch will be served from 1pm.

The society will have members on hand to help with look ups and queries on family history research and there will also be various exhibitions and stalls relating to family history.

Featured among the displays will be one from the South Dorset branch concerning all the Anzac soldiers who are buried in Weymouth and another on Dorset's Victoria Cross holders.

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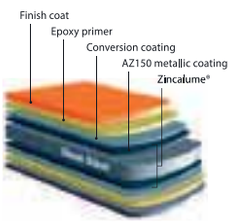

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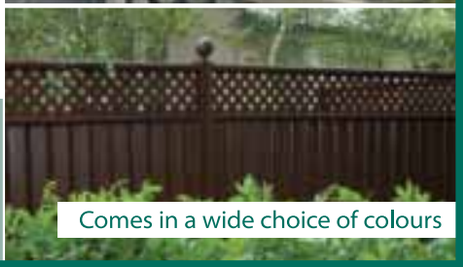

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AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleaven

Slippery slopes

FOR those who like to ski, a slippery surface is a must. Areas overseas where there are vast quantities of hard packed snow attract many skiers and some take skiing holidays there. Although this may be quite exhilarating it does have its dangers – particularly avalanches. Presumably, the experts know how and where to avoid these. But for those who do get into trouble, there are trained and well equipped rescue teams.

Using this as a parable, our lives are surrounded by many enticing but dangerous temptations of so many kinds that I could not possibly spell them all out. We all have our individual temptations and may have the experience to know how to overcome them. This includes those temptations which we find particularly attractive. Even then, we should know that if we do succumb, there are consequences and these may be so dangerous that we need to be rescued. In all seriousness, I am not exaggerating the risks that are involved.

Fellow Christians may try to help. But ultimately, the only real rescue we shall know is when we come in repentance to our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He came into the world for this very purpose. (John 3:16, 17).

If you have a news story for Weymouth and Portland email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

Celebrating 75 years of free advice

WEYMOUTH and Portland Citizens Advice Bureau volunteers were out in force at Sainsbury's last weekend to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Citizens Advice service.

As part of celebrations, Sainsbury's Weymouth Gateway hosted a team of fundraisers to promote the work that the charity does in the community, to help raise funds for service and to raise awareness of the importance of free advice.

Bob Bullin (pictured left), Manager of Weymouth and Portland CAB, said: "We were delighted to have this opportunity to raise the profile of our work with shoppers in Sainsbury's Weymouth store.

"We have seen 3,170 different clients in the last year, a 17 per cent increase on the previous year. As a charity, we need to keep working to raise the funds to keep our essential services going and we are grateful to Sainsbury's for giving us this opportunity."

Rachel Rogers, Advice Services Manager at the CAB, said: "For 75 years, Citizens Advice Bureau has provided free, confidential, impartial advice and has influenced decision makers to make a lasting difference for our clients. Free advice is important, especially as it becomes increasingly difficult for people to access legal aid. If people feel strongly about access to free advice, they can sign the 'Advice for the Future' pledge on the Citizen's Advice website www.citizensadvice.org.uk."

If you would like to volunteer for Weymouth and Portland CAB, as an adviser, an administrator or a trustee, ring Rachel or Les on 01305 770325.

Overwhelming Support for Brewers Quay plans

ALMOST everyone who gave feedback at the recent Brewers Quay exhibition said they supported, or supported elements of the plans, with many saying the restoration of the old brewery was well over due.

The multi-million pound regeneration plans include a home for the Weymouth Museum, additional space for indoor tourist and cultural attractions, shops and restaurants and new town centre homes both in Brewers Quay and on the underused Newtons Road car park.

Alastair Ross, a partner at Brewers Quay Investments LLP said: "We are delighted with the level of support for the plans and the feedback has been really useful in confirming that we are doing the right thing for the local community.

"Some people asked whether the plans could include space for a coach stop for dropping off the cruise ship passengers this side of the harbour. We are talking to the council about ways this might be incorporated.

"There were some concerns raised about the loss of parking and whether it would make it harder for residents and tourists to park. Parking numbers are still to be finalised, however, we plan to include around 50 public parking spaces on top of the residential and allocated parking spaces. As owners of the two car parks, we know that it is rare for this many to be needed even in August."

The redevelopment of Newtons Road car park into six town houses and 12 apartments is crucial in funding the main Brewery Quay redevelopment.

ALISTAIR Ross partner of BQI (left) and Paul Cartilidge Director of Brewer's Quay Emporium

The historic building has been neglected by successive owners over many years and is in urgent need of refurbishing.

One resident from nearby Netherton Road said: "The loss of the car park is a price worth paying if the building is properly restored."

Mr Ross was also able to confirm that following talks with Directors, the Brewers Quay Emporium will continue trading until redevelopment work starts, which is expected to be in late 2016.

"Understandably, traders had been asking for greater certainty on when work might start, it is in everyone's interests to keep the building open for as long as possible."

He added that there are currently spaces to rent at the Emporium.

The plans are now being finalised and an application is expected to be submitted in the next six weeks.

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The Tithe Barn has recently undergone sympathetic renovations and now provides a stunning wedding and events venue, the only one of its kind in the area. It houses a fully licensed bar and the gardens have been beautifully landscaped, providing a serene and magical area with views of Colmers Hill.

The Wedding Fayre has free entry and will have a variety of exhibitors. Our in house Wedding Caterer Nick Holt will be providing Canapés. Drinks will be available from the fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn, and Symondsbury Kitchen will be open for further refreshments throughout the day. The Wedding Package that can be won in our draw will include a mid week wedding in the Tithe Barn (including the ceremony) worth £2,500. In addition to this The Shed Hair & Beauty Boutique will provide the Brides Hair & Make Up for her big day, Barney from Timeless Pictures is offering a 4 hour wedding photo package, Alison Davies will provide a Bridal Bouquet and a Chocolate Fountain will be provided by Tiger Lily Occasions.

"We are very excited about the completion of the Tithe Barn," says Julia Butcher, Marketing Manager of Symondsbury Estate. "After several wonderful weddings that have already taken place this year we now look forward to welcoming everybody and sharing what will undoubtedly be an amazing day at an amazing venue! We are also looking forward to presenting the prize to the lucky couple on the day!"

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A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Crows like food on the go

FAST food containers are posing a problem for seafront pedestrians.....because they're landing on people's heads!

The bombardment is being carried out by crows, recognised as one of the more intelligent members of the bird world.

They have worked out that they can't batter their way through a mussel shell but, if they fly up and drop it from height on to a hard surface, they can then fly down and enjoy the tasty food inside the shattered shell.

I nearly jumped out of my skin when one shell landed near me the other day but I kept quiet, stayed still and a crow was soon alighting and pecking hungrily at the shell's contents.

Over the next ten to 15 minutes I saw this action repeated at least half a dozen times with varied success, shells smacking down on the Esplanade but also on the roofs of shelters, cars and on one man's head. His baseball cap spared him from injury but it certainly startled him!

It just shows how versatile these creatures are. They'll forage for just about anything and if leftover seafront food isn't on the menu then a shoreline snack will do just as well.

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A bin for this and a bin for that

REMEMBER when your kitchen scraps, empty tins and old newspapers were all dumped outside in a dustbin? Well those days are long gone.

Now we've got wheelie bins for this, boxes for that and caddies for the other.....well not exactly because householders will now have to go back to school to swat up on the latest recycling changes.

These include various bin switches with new ones coming in and old ones being given a new purpose. Some are being phased out altogether.

It can be a real source of worry for some people, frightened that they'll miss a collection date or that they'll put some rubbish item in the wrong receptacle and, if you'll pardon the pun, get their collection refused!

And there's no guarantee that bin changes might not happen again as the recycling service tries to refine itself even further. So what other changes might we look forward to?

Well there could be a special wheelie bin with a slit in the top. This will enable postmen delivering junk mail to simply put it straight in the bin, saving valuable time for householders.

It will also help people avoid those painful paper cuts caused by angrily ripping open legions of envelopes marked "Urgent!" only to find you're being offered an annual subscription to Readers' Digest for 52 easy payments of an arm and a leg or free life insurance which turns out to cost another arm and a leg.

Then there could be a wheelie bin specifically for use just during the month of April. This will be provided so householders have somewhere to put all the leaflets posted through letterboxes by local politicians trying to get elected to the council.

Finally there could be the dayglow orange caddy with special clips to fix it to your wall or gate.

This isn't actually for you but for the people to use who view your front garden as an ideal dumping ground for their rubbish. Not sure whether this one will catch on.

Your money is no good here

FOR all of us familiar with the use of money, watch out when you go on a London bus because cash may be refused.

Apparently one Weymouth couple tried to pay for a bus ride in the capital with money and were given short shrift by the bus driver who said only Oyster cards were valid.

They tried to argue their case but to no avail with the bus driver standing firm, so the couple decided to strike a blow for sanity and they opted to walk to where they wanted to go instead.

And the reason behind the cash refusal? It seems that people using Oyster cards can be taken on board quicker than those who pay the fare with coins.

Sounds like "a good idea" that Boris Johnson might have had a hand in!

Sweet smelling drains

WEYMOUTH and Portland gardens have just won several awards for their beautiful green and floral displays....and their drains aren't doing too badly either!

I was recently chatting near Town Bridge when I happened to look down and see the drain near where I was stood was absolutely packed with growth.

It was easy to identify a tiny buddleia shrub growing up from the depths in search of light, but with it were a form of cultivated daisy and a number of other floral offerings.

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Wessex FM comes of age

WESSEX FM celebrated turning 21 last week.
The radio station, based in Dorchester, covers South and West Dorset with a team of local presenters.
The station is part of the UKRD group and is currently enjoying record audience figures.
To celebrate, the station has been out in each of the towns it covers with Birthday cakes for listeners to share. It has also created a "retro" logo incorporating the original text for the month.
Presenter Dave Goulden said: "The response from our listeners is amazing, we are literally mobbed when we unload the cake."
The station is also preparing to move into a new Studio Complex within Dorchester.
Managing Director Steve Bulley said: "It's an exciting time for the Wessex FM team, our brand new building and studios are almost completed which will be transformational for our business."

THE Wessex FM team celebrate 21 years on the airwaves

DAVE Goulden and Abby Newbury cut a birthday cake in Weymouth

Success for sun safety campaign

AROUND 2,000 people sought sun safety advice from local healthcare partners during a recent campaign.

The Safer Sun campaign, which ran during August and into early September, saw NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group working with dermatologists from Dorset County Hospital to offer advice on how to enjoy the sun safely and get any moles checked that were causing concern.

Many GPs also took the opportunity to work alongside dermatologists to enable them to recognise early signs in patients they see in their practices.

During the sessions, which took place in Weymouth and at the Melplash and Dorset County Shows, around 400 people asked for advice on their moles with around one quarter being advised to see their GP for onward referral to a secondary care specialist.

Every person who attended for a mole check was asked to complete an evaluation form and feedback from those who came along has been very positive.

Celia Canter is Locality Lead for Weymouth and Portland with NHS Dorset CCG. She said: "This is the second year we have run the Safer Sun campaign and we are thrilled that so many people came along to see us for advice.

"This kind of opportunistic intervention captures the interest of people who may not normally go and see their GP for what they think is a small problem.

"The dermatologists were able to reassure many people that their moles were harmless, some were advised to watch for any changes and to see their GP if a change occurred, and a number were advised to see their GP for referral to the dermatology department for further specialist investigation - picking up these early signs could mean that lives have been saved.

"The fact that this campaign was such a success is down to close working between the organisations, coupled with members of the local healthcare community and Weldmar who kindly gave their time voluntarily to help spread a very important message."

A FAMILY apply sun cream at the Dorset County Show

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Alan & Thomas Insurance

Alan & Thomas Insurance Buys Two Brokers In The Town

ALAN & Thomas Insurance Group has recently acquired two insurance brokers in Dorchester in a bid to expand its footprint in the South West.

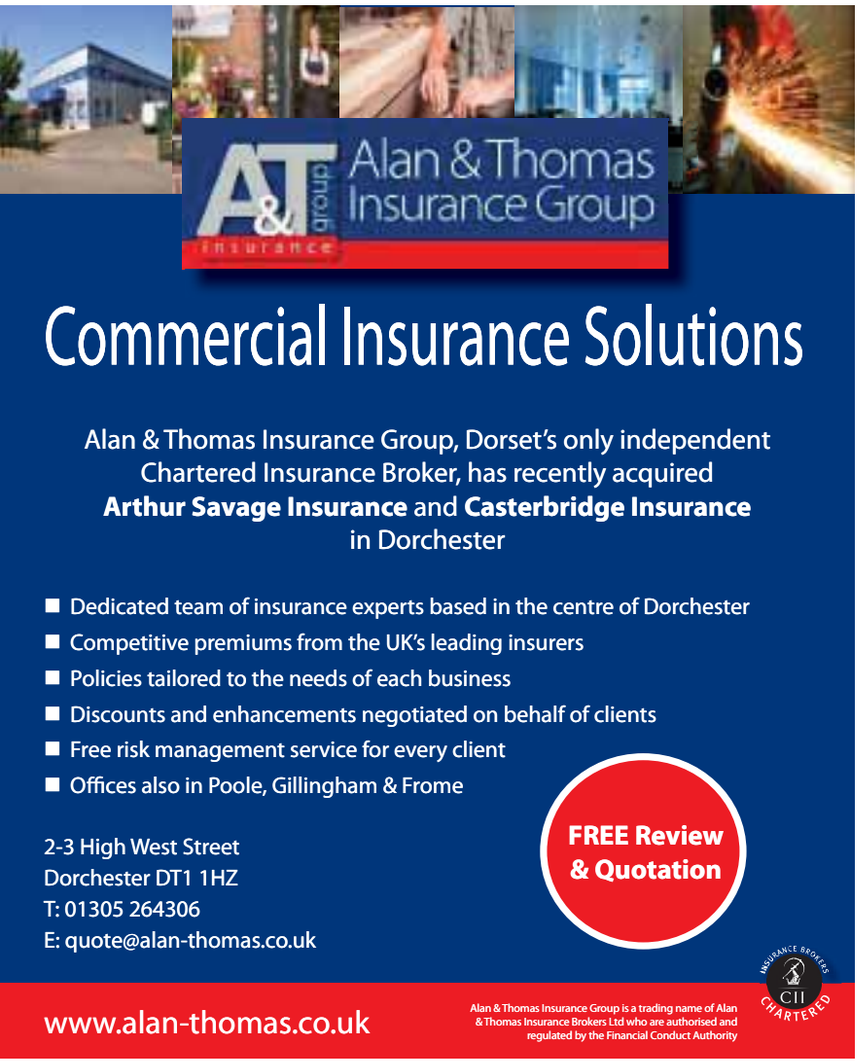
The broker, whose headquarters are based in Poole, will continue to operate from offices in the centre of Dorchester, with staff from both Arthur Savage and Casterbridge joining their new Alan & Thomas colleagues to provide businesses in Dorchester and the surrounding areas with a comprehensive commercial insurance service.

Established in 1975, Alan & Thomas are the only independent broker in Dorset to have been awarded the prestigious Chartered Insurance Broker status. They are also a Top 100 independent broker in the UK.

Chief Executive Officer of Alan & Thomas, Julian Boughton, is thrilled to have joined the thriving Dorchester business community, "As a firm, we are keen to grow our presence in the South and South West and we are pleased to be working with Barry Shereston of Arthur Savage and Corinne Simmonds of Casterbridge. Both Barry and Corinne, along with their teams, will be instrumental in our expanding operations in the area. They have both built solid businesses with an emphasis on high quality client service – something we value immensely at Alan & Thomas".

The Dorchester arm of Alan & Thomas will operate from offices on High Street West Street for the time being but plans are afoot to expand the broker's presence in the town and larger, more high profile premises will be sought, along with the provision of new jobs as the client base increases.

▲ CEO Julian Boughton



Wise Owl Toys

Wise Owl Toys Celebrate Twenty Years In Business

WHEN Lesley James opened the Formative Fun Toy Shop in 1994 at 4 Hardye Arcade, little did she realise that 20 years later the shop would be a much larger family enterprise. The shop now occupies three times as much selling space, and also sells via Amazon Market Place and its own website.

The shop expanded into No 5 Hardye Arcade in 1999 and later changed its name to Wise Owl Toys. It continues to sell different, inspiring and fun toys with an educational bias. Lesley has been joined by her husband, David, and son, Rob. The team would not be complete without Sally and her daughters, Carina and Shona. Between them they have built up a vast knowledge and experience selling educational toys so you can be sure all their toys are carefully selected to have the right educational impact, giving your child a safe & fun learning experience.

Over the years they have expanded their range and now stock possibly the largest display of Playmobil in Dorset. The same could also be said for their display of the Sylvanian Families, Schleich and Papo ranges.

They also stock a large selection of craft, outdoor and science based toys and games. They enjoy repeat visits from many teachers and playgroups, as well as parents and grandparents. Many of their traditional toys and games are as popular now as when the shop first opened.

Lesley, David, Rob & Sally look forward to welcoming both past and present customers to their wonderful shop to help them celebrate their twentieth anniversary. To help with this Freya Rabbit from the popular Sylvanian Families toy brand is visiting the store on Saturday 20th September and she looks forward to meeting as many children as possible.

▲ The team at Wise Owl Toys: (left to right) Sally Clark, Rob James, Lesley James and David James.

Judy's Jewels

HI! My name is Judy Churchill and I'm a jewellery designer specialising in high-end, fashion accessories. I use semi-precious gemstones to create 99% of my pieces, taking inspiration from things around me, nature and trends. I use the best quality stones sourced from around the world, making each piece feel as good as it looks! Carefully hand finishing all my items to the highest quality ensures your jewellery pieces can be treasured for years.

I first became interested in making jewellery about five years ago. I have always been keen on crafts, first dressmaking (which I still do), knitting and then card making. Although I still knit and sew, I was never happy with my card making – I didn't achieve the professional look I was after.

So I started looking at making jewellery. After watching a couple of shows on the television I was hooked. I bought the tools a few beads and wire and off I went. Looking back, my first pieces were very amateurish, but with practice my skills have grown from strength to strength and I can now achieve the look I want.

I started off working with glass beads and then just out of interest bought some semi-precious gemstones. Well, that was it! I haven't looked back. They are so tactile and individual that each piece of jewellery never looks the same as the one before.

My stash grew and grew and the pieces of jewellery I was making I couldn't possibly wear if I lived to be 100! Then I was made redundant and the idea was born to open my own retail premises. It took me about a year to decide but once I was over the initial anxiety of 'shall I shan't I' scenario, I bit the bullet and went ahead.

After a few sleepless nights I opened the doors to the public in October 2012 and I love it. It is still early days but new people are finding me all the time so word is getting round slowly. So if you are ever in the Dorchester, Dorset area, look me up.

Susan Gayle

Anxiety can ruin your life

FEARS and doubts can stop you having fun. Worries and cares are exhausting. Anxiety causes physical tensions too, which stresses you out still more.

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A council that says 'yes'

New assistant chief executive's vision for Dorset

A NEW senior officer has been appointed to help lead major changes to the running of Dorset County Council.

Patrick Ellis, 44, has been appointed as the council's new assistant chief executive, and will take up the post in January. He will help to implement the wide-ranging "Forward Together" change programme and re-shape how the council delivers services.

Patrick is currently head of business improvement at West Sussex County Council, where he has had a number of different roles since joining in 1998.

These include assistant chief executive, when he was responsible for special projects and policy development with councillors, and head of supported housing, where he focused on helping vulnerable people to live independently in the community.

He spent four years as head of customer services and encouraged people to use new online channels, increasing web hits by 150 per cent and reducing phone calls by 30 per cent.

Most recently he has worked on the council's transformation programme, and will use this expertise and experience to help Dorset County Council maintain and develop services in the face of mounting financial pressures.

Patrick, who is married with two young children, said: "I liked the TSB adverts where they were the bank that liked to say yes. We should be focused on saying yes and, if there's a reason we can't, we should find another way to get things done.

"We need to concentrate on outcomes, both for our staff and for local residents.

"I'm absolutely delighted to be taking on this role in Dorset - it's a really exciting opportunity. When I read about Forward Together and the way Dorset is trying to change its culture and way of working, I was really attracted to being part of that."

Chief Executive Debbie Ward said: "This is an important role for us in shaping our central support services in meeting future needs in communities across Dorset with significantly less money available to us in coming years.

"Patrick brings a wealth of experience in numerous different services and in major change programmes, and I know he will be a real asset in bringing together my office and the Corporate Resources directorate, as well as supporting the council as a whole."

Patrick Ellis

Noisy gulls causing hospital headache

PEOPLE living near Dorset County Hospital say they are hopeful that the nuisance of seagulls will be tackled by the Hospital and West Dorset District Council.

It comes Dorchester councillor Trevor Jones met with officials from the hospital and the council following numerous complaints about the gulls.

The gull colony, nesting at the hospital, has been the source of noise and mess for those living near the building and for patients and staff at the hospital.

Neighbours have complained of 4am wake-up calls from the noisy gulls, attacks on fishponds and gulls ripping open rubbish bags as well as mess from the gulls themselves.

A petition was presented earlier in the year calling for action.

The meeting with residents and Councillor Jones was attended by the hospital estates manager Patrick Rimmer and West Dorset District Council's community protection manager, Graham Duggan.

"We were pleased to find that the hospital has acknowledged that there is a gull problem, and that the hospital is exploring more effective and cost effective ways forward to control the gulls.

"Everyone has agreed that a multi-faceted approach is needed, as no one method will remove or deter the gulls.

"Mr Rimmer and Mr Duggan agreed that the hospital and council will work together on all fronts to try and tackle the problem," said a statement from the residents group.

Plans on how to tackle the problem will be outlined before the next gull breeding season in spring 2015.

Part of the solution may include the council providing gull-proof rubbish bags to residents who are unable to use wheelie bins.

Residents are also asking that a telescopic crane be used to remove nests ahead of the breeding season.

"Everyone can help in this by not feeding the gulls, both in the town and at the hospital, not leaving rubbish lying around, and making sure that wheelie bins are firmly closed so the gulls can't get at any food waste," said the residents statement.

Help shape the future of children's music services

THE arts development team at Dorset County Council is calling for music teachers in the community to take part in a large scale survey to open up opportunities for more children and young people across Dorset.

The survey seeks to identify new ways to support people involved in music related activities and help them encourage more children and young people to take part in their spare time.

The county council is working with SoundStorm, the Music Education Development Agency in the Dorset region, and is building on research already completed.

The partnership is particularly interested in finding out which areas offer few opportunities for musical activities in the community.

They also want to explore what training would be really helpful for teachers, particularly for those wanting to work with children in challenging circumstances.

Anyone involved in organising musical activities in the community are invited to complete an online questionnaire, and all completed surveys returned by September 24th will be entered into a draw to win a £150 voucher for Absolute Music.

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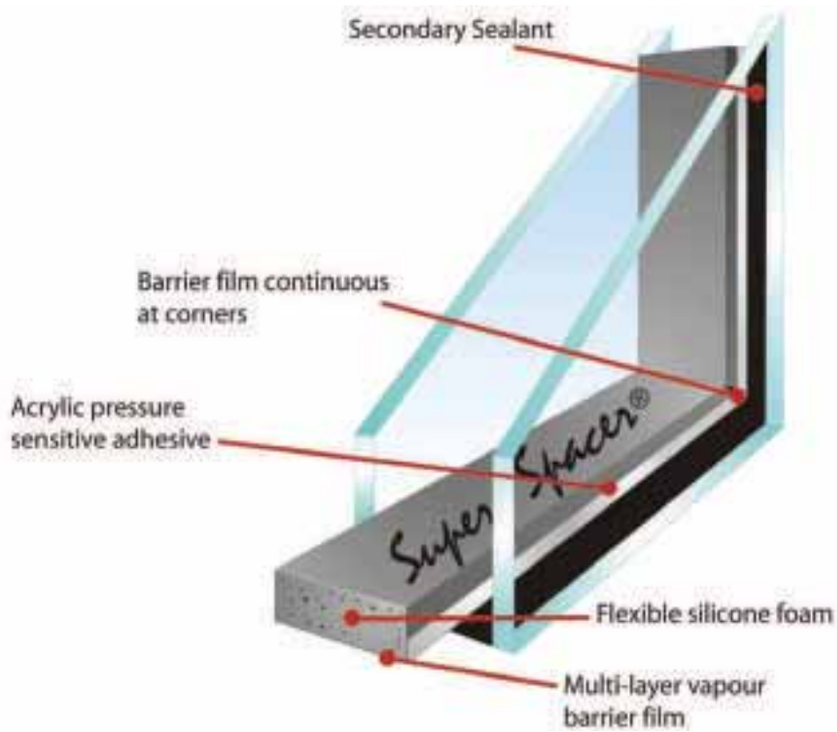

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Council consult on potential gypsy sites

A CONSULTATION session on possible future gypsy and traveller sites in Dorset will be held in Dorchester and Weymouth.

The sites include the redundant army camp at Piddlehinton and the redundant army base at Chickerell.

The proposals can been seen this Thursday, September 18th, between 5.30 and 8pm at South Walks House in Dorchester, at the same site on Wednesday, October 1st between 11am and 2pm and at The Victory Hall, Putton Lane, Chickerell from 4.30pm to 7pm on the same day.

West Dorset District Council is working with North Dorset and East Dorset District Councils to produce a document which will allocate permanent and transit sites for gypsies and travellers to meet Dorset's needs until 2028.

The Dorset-wide Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Show people Site Allocation Joint Development Document will deal with the provision of sites for gypsies and travellers across Dorset.

Having enough permanent and transit sites helps the police use special powers to move travellers who camp illegally on private or public land.

The councils say that although they have worked closely with consultants, they have made no decision on the site options included in the original consultation or those included in the current one.

The consultation on all the additional sites put forward for further consideration will run until Friday, October 24th.

People are encouraged to respond to the consultation online. The document with details of exhibitions and sites across Dorset can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/travellerpitches. Questionnaires can be completed and handed in at one of the exhibitions or posted to: Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Consultation, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ.

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Plan to improve skills and boost prosperity

A PLAN has been drawn up to improve the skills of people in West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland.

The plan includes increasing online training, extending apprenticeship schemes and arranging more student workshops at local businesses.

The Workforce Skills Plan 2014-2017 has been drawn-up by Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and West Dorset District Council to help boost economic prosperity.

The plan aims to improve the skills of people who are in work, those who are currently unemployed and young people who will be entering the work force in the future.

Ray Nowak, Economic Development Brief Holder for Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "Working to improve our local economy and boosting prosperity in our borough is a top priority. This plan sets out how we can do this by finding new ways of improving the skills of our local workforce."

The councils have been working with the Employment and Skills Board, as part of the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership and with Dorset colleges, schools and other training providers to set out how to improve training opportunities.

The plan will also involve improving the Careers College, partly by providing better online information. The college is an independently funded event which offers more than 60 workshops, some in trades like building or plumbing, to 2,500 year nine and ten students (13 to 15-year-olds).

Increasing the number of apprenticeships helps improve the skills of the local workforce and also encourages skilled people to stay in the area, as research shows about 70 per cent of apprentices remain with the employer that trained them.

Analysis of the local job market, economy, employment figures and deprivation levels were carried out before the Workforce Skills Plan was drawn-up.

More information and a copy of the plan is available online at: https://www.dorsetforyou.com/workforce-skills-plan.

TANGO with Police Constanble Steve Budd

Tango retires from the force

DORSET Police is saying goodbye to one of its most well-known dogs who is retiring following a successful eight-and-a-half year canine career.

The popular German Shepherd pup joined Dorset Police in 2006 at just eight weeks old and became an instant hit with the community.

A competition was launched by the force inviting residents to choose a suitable name for the dog, who was the youngest of six puppies brought into Dorset Police under a puppy walking scheme.

He was named Echo and made appearances at various events across Dorset.

At the age of 11 months, Echo was teamed up with dog handler Police Constable Steve Budd and successfully underwent his police dog training to become one of the force's general purpose dogs.

For operational reasons his name was changed to Tango.

Police Constable Steve Budd said: "Tango was a really small cuddly fluffy pup. He was a complete softie and had become a little over-socialised. There were concerns he wasn't up to being a police dog but he successfully went through his training which was a real achievement.

"He has had a great career and has looked after me for the last eight years in some tricky situations.

"He has tracked offenders across heathland and made street bites looking after me and my colleagues. He's tracked stolen goods and found a missing person near the cliffs at Portland at night. We also received a Divisional Commander's Commendation for tackling a drunken violent man on Portland who was armed with a knife.

"The pinnacle of Tango's career was when he appeared in Hello magazine after being pictured taking part in a dog display with Martin Clunes who was bravely wearing the sleeve!"

"Now Tango is huge – he weights 42kg and is settling into life as a pet and getting to know my new police dog Xena."

Dorset Police's general purpose dogs are called to attend a range of incidents around the county, from helping to search for offenders and missing people to dealing with public order incidents.

Education & Training

Woodroffe School

LAST week all the Year Eight students from Woodroffe School embarked on their adventure to Carey Camp in Wareham Dorset. The purpose of the trip is to give the children a residential experience, develop teamwork and provide personal challenges. This is achieved through a variety of activities including camping, climbing, low ropes, navigation and orienteering in Wareham Forest. Some of the activities have an additional twist as they incorporate mathematical problems to be solved!

The highlight of the trip for many is the night spent in Big Wood! The students first had to build their own shelter, then they are taught bushcraft skills and how to make a fire to cook their own breakfast under the expert tutelage of Nic Wooton and Stuart Ruffle. As you might expect, some of the children are a little apprehensive about sleeping under the stars, but then they return to the main camp in the morning with huge grins on their faces, asking if they can do it again the next night!

This year's camp was organised by Sarah Vincent, who did a magnificent job ensuring that all 172 children, and the staff, were in the right place at the right time! As well as the Carey Camp and Woodroffe staff (Justin Loveland, Dave Chambers and Karen Walker), Sarah was helped by the Junior Staff; Emma Franklin, Ellie Hayter, Aaron Pedder, Rory Farwell and Ed Low, all ex-students who did a brilliant job running the orienteering and helping with bivvy activities. Many thanks also to the Year Eight tutors, who came out with their groups and experienced a night under the stars!

The students were fantastic. Enthusiastically rising to every challenge, supporting each other and learning new skills. They will have taken away with them memories of an exciting experience, which has really pushed some of them both physically and mentally, but they were all great company and a delight to be with. After fourteen years this was Dave Chambers' final Carey Camp, as he is retiring next year. He described it as 'the best by far'!!

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The chef, a former Weymouth College student, is delighted to be going back to his roots: "I'm really excited by the opportunity to discover and develop young talent. I was particularly inspired by my college lecturer when I studied at Weymouth College, so I'm hoping this restaurant will do the same for others."

The first intake of young academy stars was recently put through their paces by Mark himself. There will an opportunity to view the new Mark Hix Academy restaurant at the next Weymouth College Open Evening on Wednesday October 1st from 5-7:30pm. Applications for those looking to train in the restaurant will be considered. The restaurant will be open to the public in October.

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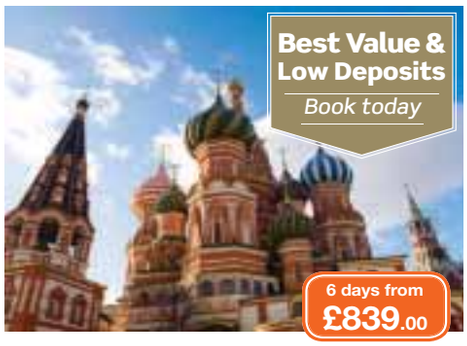

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Prague Christmas Markets

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We actively encourage applicants aged 50 or over & people with disabilities to apply

Closing date for completed application forms to be received is at 12 noon on Friday 26th September 2014

Dorset Partnership for Older People's Projects POPP

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SINGER BEVERLEY CRAVEN IN LYME REGIS

BRIT Award-winner to appear at Lyme Regis' Marine Theatre as part of ArtsFest

see page 27

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

the gigs

Thursday 18 Sept
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Seth Lakeman's 70th Anniversary D-Day landing tribute concert
7.30pm.
£20+bf in advance, £22 Balcony, £25 door
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Friday 19 Sept
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
From The Jam 7.30pm
£20+bf advance, £25 door.

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Stompin' Dave Allen & Friends Doors 7.45pm
£10.50 adv / £12 door.
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Saturday 20 Sept
Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
1/2 Jack 9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Midlife Crisis 9.30pm

Re-Loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER 01305 257070
Bernardo playing vintage guitar
7pm. Free admission, booking advisable
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Sunday 21 Sept
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Bridport FM Wrap Party with The Sidekicks
7pm. £10/£8.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Grouvecat 4-6pm
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Thursday 25 Sept
Dorset County Museum, 66 High West Street DORCHESTER
Bernardo plays continental guitar
1-2pm.
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Saturday 27 Sept
Re-Loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER 01305 257070
Bernardo playing vintage guitar
7pm. Free admission, booking advisable
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Saturday 11 Oct
The Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT
John De Barra
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Saturday 18 Oct
The Oddfellows Arms, BRIDPORT
John De Barra
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Friday 24 Oct
The Old Ship, DORCHETER
John De Barra 10pm

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ACCLAIMED SINGING ENSEMBLE 'TRANSCEND THE TRADITIONAL DEFINITION OF CHORAL MUSIC'

SIXTEEN sparkling singers from Vermont (USA), led by Larry Gordon, form the unique music vocal ensemble Northern Harmony; the highest level performing group under the umbrella of the world music organisation Village Harmony. Since 1993, Northern Harmony have toured and performed widely throughout America and Europe to great critical acclaim. Now on their 16th European tour, these outstanding performers visit Dorset for two special concerts with Artsreach this spring, as part of a large scale national tour which sees them visit such venues as The Sage, Gateshead and the American Museum in Bath.

Transcending the traditional definition of choral music, the group is particularly renowned for its command of varied world ethnic singing styles; from the hearty and ultra bright Bulgarian "hard voice" to the equally powerful, but darker and more sonorous Georgian timbre; from the rich, mellifluous South African style or the wild and unrestrained American shape-note sound and quartet gospel to a delicate, pure, early music timbre. The singers include some of the most talented veterans of other Village Harmony performing ensembles. Many of the younger members have sung with Village Harmony since the age of 12, and most have studied traditional singing styles first hand with native teachers in South Africa, Bulgaria, Corsica and Caucasus Georgia. These concerts will feature the thrilling mix of world harmony traditions that has earnt Northern Harmony their wide reputation for a remarkable command of different singing styles.

You can see Northern Harmpress at St Christopher's Church, Winfrith on Tuesday, October 7th from 7:30pm. Tel: 01305 852117 or at Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall, Saturday, October 11th from 7.30pm. Tel: 01297 560948

Northern Harmpress

BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S SEPTEMBER SERENADE

DON'T miss your chance to hear one of Britain's great orchestras right on your doorstep on Friday 26 September at 7.30pm

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra will be in Bridport to celebrate the Arts Centre's 40th anniversary season. The concert will feature some of the best melodies in classical music.

Two major works by Mendelssohn – his riveting Violin Concerto and the wonderfully sunny Italian Symphony – are accompanied by Elgar's beautiful symphonic poem for strings and Fauré's lyrical Pavane.

This event has been kindly supported by Clare Glazebrook, Alan Williams Dukes auctioneers and The Bull Hotel. The show will last approximately 2hrs with a 20min interval.

Tickets are £35.00 and can be bought from www.bridport -arts.com or telephone 01308 424204

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

BRADPOLE SOCIAL CLUB
Saturday 27th September
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Saturday 11th October
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Sunday 21st September, 4pm
BUG TREE SWAMP
Saturday 27th September
SEEDY CASES
www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

THE CROWN INN
WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT
Saturday 20th September
MIDLIFE CRISIS
from 9.30pm
Sunday 21st September
GROUVECAT
4-6pm
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the venues

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Weymouth Pavilion to host second Wedding Fair

FOLLOWING the success of the first Wedding Fair, Weymouth Pavilion is now hosting a second event on SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER. There will be a wide range of exhibitors offering help and advice with the many aspects of that 'special day'. Visitors will have FREE ENTRY to fair and can also enjoy a FREE CELEBRATION DRINK ON ARRIVAL and TWO WEDDING SHOWS!

The Pavilion is now licensed for civil ceremonies and with its superb location next to the beach and bay it offers an ideal place to spend your wedding day. All the rooms enjoy stunning views and there is a first floor balcony perfect for photographs with the ocean and cliffs providing a spectacular backdrop!

Looking for somewhere a little "different" for your ceremony? Why not give yourselves and your guests a truly magical experience by getting married on the Theatre stage...the possibilities are endless...There is a stunning starlight backdrop and an abundance of lighting which can be themed to suit the colour scheme of your wedding and which will shine through the magical 'mist' floating above. More dramatic effects can also be created with any theme possible...let your imagination run wild!

The Ocean Room with the starlight ceiling canopy, gives the perfect place for a wedding reception and/or evening party. The room has lovely sea views, a maple dancefloor, large stage for any band/entertainment and the good-sized bar is also in the room which means everyone stays together. The room can be arranged to suit from 60 to 350 guests and buffets, sit down meals and various drinks options are available. In most cases, there is no room hire charge relating to the reception, simply the per-head cost for your catering.

For small ceremonies and/or receptions we have the Piano Bar and Sun Deck Suite both with stunning views, bar and access to the Balcony.

A big thank you from Nothe Fort

ON BEHALF of Nothe Fort, I would like to give a huge thank you to all those who took part in our recent Son et Lumiere, whether you were acting, dancing, singing, looking after back stage, props, lighting, selling programmes, marshalling, etc. etc.

The biggest thank you must go to Martine Burt and Joe Warnett who turned my dream into reality and produced an absolutely fantastic show. I am sure all who saw it, will agree with me that the lighting was truly dramatic and the performance itself was incredibly slick. There was a wonderful selection of music and the atmosphere was electric. The wow factor was there in bucketfuls!

The people of Weymouth and Portland can be very proud of the immense talent that we have.

Musical and visual events set to entertain spectators at this years Lyme Regis ArtsFest

Art, music & photography festival kicks off its 12th edition on Friday 19th Sepetmber

ONE of the region's major festivals, Lyme Regis ArtsFest, kicks off its 12th edition on Friday 19 September, producing various creative displays of art, music, photography and much more throughout numerous locations around the town. Over the next nine days, visitors and residents will be treated to a programme full of entertaining and thought-provoking events, in which all are welcome.

The Marine Theatre is hosting a range of musical and visual events, both to support local artists and to offer evenings of entertainment for those visiting, as part of this highly worthy and prestigious festival.

The Marine kicks off with a photography exhibition of 'R&D by the Sea' productions (the Marine Theatre's successful artist development programme) by local photographer, Peter Wiles. Other events include band sensation Hayseed Dixie, tea and cucumber sandwiches with critically acclaimed and OBE awarded poet Wendy Cope, BRIT award-winner Beverley Craven, an evening of Jazz in the Bar with Julie Dunn, and playful theatricality from Dumbshow Theatre Company with their 'bric-a-brac masterpiece' (The Scotsman) entitled 'The Pearl'. Finally, international news and wildlife photographer Richard Austin shares his iconic and atmospheric photographs of storm-battered Lyme Regis.

Plenty for everyone and not to be missed!

For more details on events at the Marine Theatre, dates, and to book tickets, contact the TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

For details on all events at Lyme Regis ArtsFest, visit www.lymeregisartsfest.com

Beverly Craven

'Bric-a-brac masterpiece' from Dumbshow Theatre Company

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Sunday 21st September

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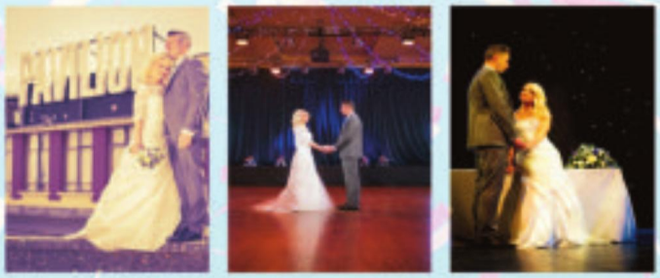

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Friday 19th September

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arts fest

Saturday 20th September

AFTERNOON TEA WITH WENDY COPE

3.00pm / All tickets: £12.00

Saturday 20th September

HAYSEED DIXIE

Doors: 7.45pm / Onstage: 8.30pm / All tickets: £16.50

Sunday 21st September

BEVERLEY CRAVEN

Doors: 7.30pm / Onstage: 8.00pm / All tickets: £19.00

For more details on all the ArtsFest events at the Marine, please visit www.marinetheatre.com

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New Family History classes in Bridport

THE new series of 'Who do you think you are?' and commemorations for the start of World War 1 a hundred years ago, have got many of us thinking about where we came from and what family connections we have with the War. If you are thinking of starting a new hobby then a series of Family History classes planned at Marsh Barn for this autumn are just what you are looking for. There is something for everyone – from Beginner to Advanced, World War 1 to researching in London. Many of the classes are held at the weekend so that those who are working during the week can take part.

Two day courses are: Getting back to 1837 – Beginners – Sunday 28 September and Sunday 26 October. We will look at Birth, Marriage and Death records and the Census from 1814 -1911, ideal for beginners and for those who have started to research and have got stuck.

Pre-1837 Records – Sunday 16 & 23 November For those who have researched their family back to the early 1800s and need help, who have attended a beginners course and for those who have done research in the past and want to up date their skills. Course will include, Parish records, Poor Law, Wills and Probate.

More Pre 1837 Records – Monday 24 November & 1 December. For those who have researched the pre 1837 period and need to look at more unusual sources. Course will include Land Tax, Estate, Tithe Maps, Militia Records and Poll Books.

Organising, Writing up & Presenting your Family History – Monday 20 October & Friday 5 December.

One and Two Day Specials

Getting back into Family History – Saturday & Sunday 18 & 19 October

For those who have not done any family history research for a while and want to see what is new and where to go with their research. Lots of practical hints and tips.

Researching World War 1 Ancestors – Monday 29 September

What's new on the Internet? – Monday 10 November

Researching London & Home County Ancestors – Tuesday 25 November

Two day sessions cost £50.00. One day sessions cost £25.00. All courses run from 10.00 – 4.00 with a break for lunch. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. All materials included in the fee. Access to the most popular subscription internet websites. Wi Fi available.

The courses are hosted at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd, Bridport, DT6 4PS.

Leaflets available in Bridport at the TIC, Local History Centre, Library and The Bookshop. In Dorchester from the TIC and the Dorset History Centre.

For more details contact the tutor on 01308 425710 or e.mail: janefhistory@aol.com

Family History Courses

Bridport
September - December 2014

Getting back to 1837
Sunday 28 September & 26 October

Pre 1837 records
Sunday 16 & 23 November

More Pre 1837 Records
Monday 24 November & 1 December

Organising & Writing up & Presenting
Monday 20 October & Friday 5 December

Getting back into Family History
Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 October

One Day Specials

Researching World War 1 Ancestors, 29 September
What's new on the Internet? 10 November
Researching in London & Home Counties 25 November

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Cinema Listings

Friday, Sept 19th - Thurs, Sept 25th
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LYME REGIS REGENT
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

The Hundred Foot Journey PG
Fri-Tue: 17.20

Lucy 15
Daily: 20.10

Planes 2: Fire & Rescue U
Sat & Sun: 15.00

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
Tel: 01308 424204
www.bridport-arts.com

Postman Pat: The Movie U
Sun: 15.00

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 16.10, 18.00
(Excluding Tue: 13.50)
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 13.50, 16.10, 18.00

Sex Tape 15
Fri, Mon, Tue & Thu: 14.00, 16.20, 18.40, 20.55
Sat: 16.20, 18.40, 20.55
Sun: 11.30, 16.20, 18.40, 20.55
Wed: 16.20, 18.40, 20.55

Before I Go To Sleep 15
Fri & Mon: 16.00, 21.10
Sat, Sun, Tue, & Wed: 15.50, 21.10
Thu: 21.10

Lucy 15
Daily: 15.45, 18.30, 20.15

Guardians of the Galaxy 12A
Fri, Sun, Tue, Thu: 13.00, 20.00
Sat, Mon, Wed: 13.00, 17.20

The Inbetweeners 2 15
Fri-Mon, Wed-Thu: 13.00, 18.10
Tue: 13.00, 20.30

Pride 15
Fri: 14.40, 17.20
Sat: 12.00, 14.40, 20.00
Sun: 12.00, 14.40, 17.20
Mon & Wed: 14.40, 20.00
Tue & Thu: 14.40, 17.20

Maleficent PG
Sat & Sun: 10.30

Let's Be Cops U
Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.30, 18.10
Sat & Sun: 18.10

Planes: Fire and Rescue U
Sat & Sun: 11.00

A Most Wanted Man 15
Daily: 20.40

Free Birds U
Sat & Sun: 10.00

How To Train Your Dragon 2 PG
Sat & Sun: 13.20

The Hundred Foot Journey PG
Daily: 15.20, 20.30
(Excluding Mon, Tue, Fri: 20.30)

Muppets Most Wanted U
Sat: 10.00, 11.00 Sun: 10.30

This week's new cinema releases

THE TWO FACES OF JANUARY PG 13
A thriller centered on a con artist, his wife, and a stranger who flee Athens after one of them is caught up in the death of a private detective.

BELIEVE ME PG 13
Desperate, broke, and out of ideas, four college seniors start a fake charity to embezzle money for tuition.

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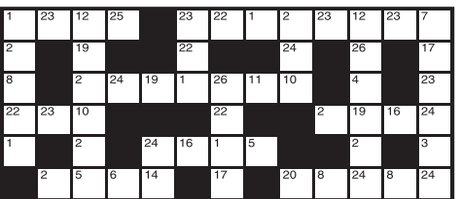
An aspiring singer-songwriter's life and marriage suffer when the song he writes for his wife propels him to stardom.

DAYS & NIGHTS
Reckless desire wreaks havoc over Memorial Day weekend as a family confronts the volatile and fragile nature of love. Inspired by Anton Chekhov's "The Seagull," set in rural New England during the 1980s..

Brain Gym No.291

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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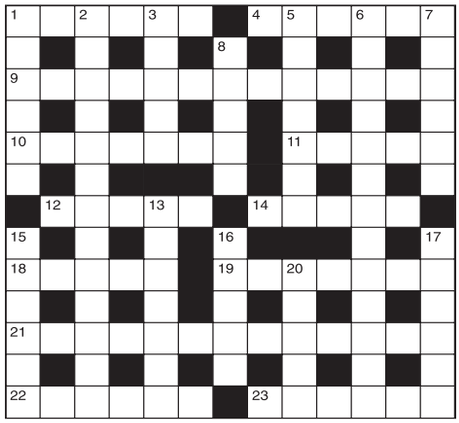
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across
1. Nearly all going to rocky inlet for a recess (6)
4. Just the thing for disturbing a nap! (6)
9. Should poor orators take a course in this? (6,7)
10. Meanwhile the termini have been reconstructed (7)
11. The man behind this tree is in receipt of civic honours (5)
12. Over and above an unknown quantity in revised rate (5)
14. It may come from Bach or Dvorak (5)
18. To put in a confined space will produce muscular pain (5)
19. A prize that shows degeneration (7)
21. Slight upset in temperament (13)
22. Sailor to obtain what is aimed at (6)
23. Annul a law about the sound of bells (6)

Down
1. Take a sea-trip round the south to make an attack (6)
2. A device for increasing the volume of the strong-box? (5,8)
3. Motor required after six for the clerk (5)
5. I keep clean, by the sound of it, but that's humbug (3-4)
6. No unusual charge for a flag! (8,5)
7. Beds for hens (6)
8. Pole to make this sort of speech (5)
13. A sharp answer in the letter I posted (7)
15. Handwriting used by many an actor (6)
16. Stick used for beating (5)
17. Noted book used in the services (6)
20. Increase the level of the beams, we hear (5)

Quick Clues:

Across
1. Gossip (6)
4. Save (6)
9. Gambling (6,1,6)
10. Sweet-sounding (7)
11. Arc (5)
12. Lever (5)
14. Quick (5)
18. Adhesive (5)
19. Initially (2,5)
21. Dismay (13)
22. Roof window (6)
23. Grating (6)

Down
1. Peevish (6)
2. Captured (5,8)
3. Lean and tall (5)
5. Moral (7)
6. Disputable (13)
7. Loophole (6)
8. Convenient (5)
13. Encase (7)
15. Seasoned (6)
16. Wed (5)
17. Attitude (6)
20. Discernment (5)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Put on one side; 7 Light; 8 Cover; 9 Air; 10 Increases; 11 Events; 12 Finish; 15 Israelite; 17 Kin; 18 Ellen; 19 Tried; 21 Show interest. Down: 1 Private lives; 2 Nag; 3 Notice; 4 Secretive; 5 Dives; 6 Press handout; 7 Large; 10 In the know; 13 Inked; 14 Listen; 16 Ralph; 20 Ice. QUICK - Across: 1 Praiseworthy; 7 Table; 8 Felon; 9 Urn; 10 Sacrilege; 11 Energy; 12 Unfair; 15 Obscenity; 17 Bag; 18 Sauna; 19 Might; 21 Investigator. Down: 1 Picture-house; 2 Sob; 3 Wrench; 4 Ruffianly; 5 Halve; 6 Interrogator; 7 Tense; 10 Segregate; 13 Ambit; 14 Kismet; 16 Spurn; 20 Gag.

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A PEARL OF A SEASON TO CELEBRATE 30 YEARS AT DORCHESTER ARTS

THIS autumn Dorchester Arts turns 30 years old, and far from showing signs of age the ever-evolving arts organisation is thrilled to present a packed programme of top class theatre to launch their birthday festivities. From rip-roaring comedy for the kids to adaptations of popular literature classics for the adults, as well as a plethora of stories from across the globe for all ages, Dorchester Arts continues its long-standing mission to ensure everyone has the chance to enjoy professional entertainment without having to travel far and wide.

As an apt launch of their pearl celebration, Dorchester Arts is delighted to welcome the highly acclaimed Dumbshow Theatre who will bring John Steinbeck's novella The Pearl to life at the Arts Centre on Friday 26th September. With their trademark visual inventiveness and playful theatricality, Dumbshow Theatre explore the allure of wealth, the confines of class, and the redemptive power of love in this timeless fable.

Dumbshow Theatre bringing 'The Pearl to Life'

There are also some special treats for the younger audience to enjoy. Hilarious comedy for the whole family comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday 27th September with the much celebrated children's show The Queen's Knickers, presented by the Southbank Centre and the egg theatre, Bath. This spectacular sell-out show was a huge hit in London and is now making its way to Dorset's county town for more frilly fun and frolics. A clever adaptation from the popular book by children's author Nicholas Allan

Frilly fun and frolics from the Queen's Knickers

and inventively told by two elastic actors, this promises to perfect day out for wise young children aged 3 and up.

For older children and adults alike the ingenious Lyme Regis based Shanty Theatre Company will be performing their impressive adaptation of The Story Giant, from the legendary Liverpool author and poet Brian Patten. Deep in his castle, the Story Giant is dying. Over the centuries he has gathered all the tales in existence. All, that is, except one. On Wednesday 1st October join the gang at the Corn Exchange as they dash through story explosion after turbulent tale in this adventure to find the last story on earth.

Shanty Theatre perform The Story Giant

More top class theatre over the autumn season includes Passion; a gripping new play presented by AsOne Theatre that follows five stories of soldiers and families 100 years apart, in commemoration of the WW1 centenary year.

From the makers of the hugely witty Six Wives of Henry VIII, Living Spit Theatre Company return with Elizabeth I – Virgin on the Ridiculous, packed full of live original music, silly songs, smutty shenanigans, perfunctory props, and hysterically historical horseplay, that promises to be (another) poorly researched lesson in Tudor history that you'll never forget.

And last but certainly not least, acclaimed theatre company Forest Forge embark on a UK tour this autumn with the world premiere of a brand new play – Kaite O'Reilly's Woman of Flowers, an innovative retelling of an ancient Welsh story from The Mabinogion.

To view the full line-up you can pick up the autumn brochure at various outlets in and around Dorchester, or visit Dorchester Arts website. To book visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call Box Office 01305 266926 or at Dorchester TIC.

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Friday 26th September

The Queen's Knickers
Saturday 27th September

The Story Giant - Shanty Theatre
Wednesday 1st October

Passion - As One Theatre
Wednesday 8th October

Elizabeth 1st : Virgin on the Ridiculous
Friday 24th October

Woman of Flowers - Forest Forge
Saturday 25th October

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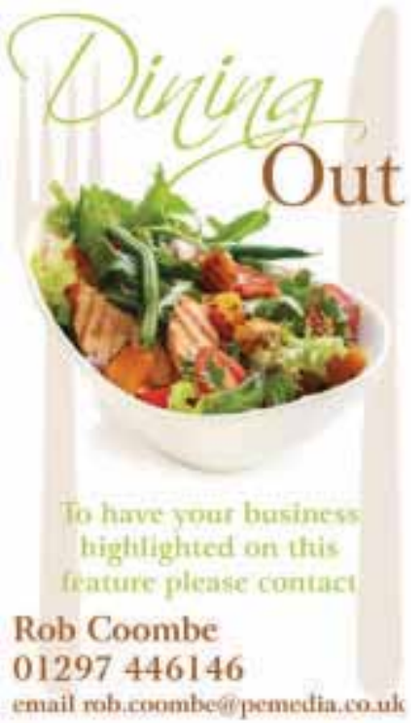

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Restaurant Menu

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Mixed platter a combination of pujabi somosa, grilled chicken tikka, sago tikki and pakoras *(ideal for two people)* £12.55

Sea food platter with salmon tikka, fresh water prawns, crab cake and chilli fried squid *(ideal for two people)* £14.70

Coriander seed and garlic dusted grilled chicken breast with minted yoghurt and salad £5.10

Citrusy duck tikka marinated with indian spices and tamarind relish £5.95

Tandoori chunks of lamb with sweet chili, garlic and coriander £5.90

Chargrilled fresh water king prawns in a marinade of ginger and green chilli £6.25

Tandoori salmon with tikka marinade, crushed coriander and fennel £5.10

Crab and cod cake with spiced yoghurt £5.25

Chilli fried squid tossed in hot, sweet and sour spices £6.95

Cobra beer and chilli soaked goan style beef grilled to a melting taste £6.95

Pan fried chicken cake with basil and ginger £5.25

Pakoras – crispy nuggets of onion, potato, split lentil and coriander £4.15

Popadums with a choice of spicy or plain 70p each

Assorted pickle tray 70p per person

Seasonal garden fresh salad £4.90

Punjabi style salad with lemon dressing £5.10

MAIN COURSE

Tandoori halibut with coconut and ginger sauce, served with garlic spinach and steamed rice £15.90

Fresh water chargrilled king prawns in an onion and cashew nut sauce served with lemon rice £16.55

Punjabi style rarra lamb curry with lamb mince, tomatoes served with saffron rice £13.70

Portland fresh lobster with seasonal stir-fry vegetables and lemon rice £26.90

North Indian style lamb shank in medium hot spices served with saffron rice £12.95

Tandoori lamb rack with sweet corn and greek yoghurt sauce served with mossala mashed potato £16.70

Chargrilled chicken breast with a mint, green chilli and coriander sauce served with saffron rice £13.55

Old Delhi chicken curry in aromatic spices fresh cream, honey and tomato, served with saffron rice £12.95

Narangee – spinach and potato stuffed chicken breast with parsely based morel sauce and pulao rice £12.70

Pan seared duck breast in a sweet and sour strawberry sauce served with mossala mash potato £13.15

Pan seared beef fillet with fresh cream and black pepper sauce served with mossala mash potato £16.90

Chargrilled meat & fish platter with tandoori halibut, king prawns, lamb pieces, chicken tikka, crab cakes and lamb chops £18.90

Tandoori guinea fowl breasts with pickled pumpkin and fenugreek sauce £14.10

Rajastani style lamb leg curry with pulao rice £12.75

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Stuffed cottage cheese dumpling with a rice tomato sauce with steam rice £12.90

Garlic and coriander flavoured seasonal local green vegetable curry with steam rice £10.55

Chick peas and baby aubergine curry in punjabi spices served with steamed rice £11.55

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CHICKEN £9.10 LAMB £9.90 KING PRAWN £13.75

Dansak with yellow and red split lentils in a balance of sweet, sour and hot flavours
CHICKEN £9.10 LAMB £9.95 KING PRAWN £13.90

Rogan josh a medium hot spicy sauce with roasted cumin, caramelised tomato and pimento
CHICKEN £9.95 LAMB £10.25 KING PRAWN £14.20

Korma finished in a rich creamy coconut sauce with ground cashew nut
CHICKEN £8.95 LAMB £9.55 KING PRAWN £13.90

Madras in a fairly hot tomato sauce flavoured with lemon juice, black pepper, sauteed onion and ginger
CHICKEN £9.10 LAMB £9.70 KING PRAWN £13.75

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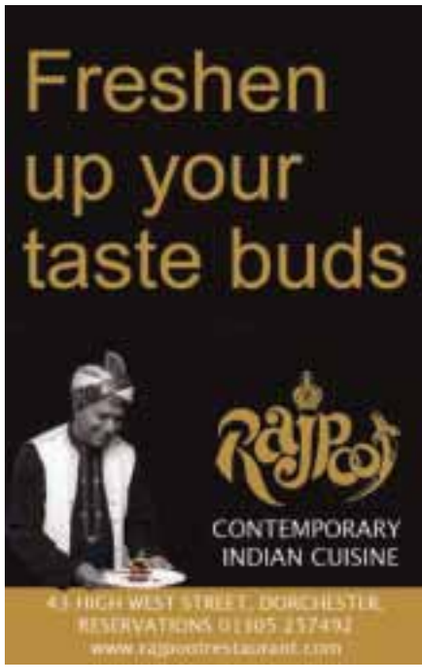

In search of the Firebird

REBECCA Smart invites you to step into a world where personal narrative and the old tales dance in and out of each other – where story is a necessary rite of passage. She will be inviting in the flame of a firebird's feather and the courage of a tiny grey bird, with the tale of a mythic quest that will resonate with anybody who has ever been on a search for something that seems just beyond your reach.

Rebecca will be performing at the Bridport Arts Centre Story Café on Friday 19 September at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7/£6 members/£5 concessions and are available at the box office, by phone 01308 424204 or via the website www.bridport-arts.com

View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

DORCHESTER: Civil Service Retirment Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk by Charlie Rigernoi on 'The Burron - Jewel of County Clare'. Membership

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit – New term begins. 10.30am at Highlands End. Get fit having fun in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold 07970879047.

WEYMOUTH: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

DORCHESTER: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will be at St. George`s Hall , Fordington. 7.45p.m. Talk by Tom Brereton on The Long Term Changes in the Status of British Butterflies and the Importance of Bird Reserves.
Members £3, Visitors £3.50 including coffee and biscuits

WEYMOUTH: New season of Scottish Country Dancing begins at 7.30 pm at Southill Community Centre for all who enjoy music & dance. No partner needed, no age restrictions, all welcome for a fun evening of exercise. £2.50 each. Wear comfortable clothes & flat shoes. Tel: Judie 01305 833660 or email: grajudseymour@hotmail.com

ROUSDON, NEAR LYME REGIS: Spanish Wine Tasting Evening at Dower House Hotel. Sponsored by Just Fine Wines. £25 including wine tasting and supper, with wine. For more details call 01297 21047.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth & Portland U3A monthly meeting. The speaker will be Mr Peter Dunn. The title of the talk is 'A Dorset Woman at War' and is about Mabel Stobart. This is a change to the previously advertised talk. At St Aldhelms Church New Hall, Spa Road, from 10am. Organised by Weymouth & Portland U3A.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

NORTH PERROTT: 'A Mid 20th Century View of World War I' a talk with vintage colour slides from the Western Front by Hans Wells Furby. In the Hoskyns Memorial Hall, 6.30pm. Tickets in advance if possible to assists catering - adults £6, 16-18yrs £3, under 16s free, from 01460 72883, 76457 or 76214.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Storytelling Fest. 2-10pm at Watercleaves (next door to Washingpool Farm). Limited tickets available. Entry £10 adults, £5 under 12s, free under 4s, supper tickets £5. For more details call 01308 420193.

WEYMOUTH: New Hardy Players perform *Wessex Scenes* at Hope Chapel from 7.30pm. For more details visit the website at www.hardyonline.org

CHARMOUTH: Harvest Auction in aid of Charmouth Senior citizens Christmas Lunch Fund. Held at the George, from 9pm. Donations of produce, jams, cakes and any items of interest that can be auctioned would be welcomed at the George on the day or by calling 01297 560403.

WEYMOUTH: Music & Arts Festival at All Saints School, Wyke Regis, 12-5pm. Showcasing local bands, community group displays, charity, food and trade stalls. The Crack headline, with Wessex FM, The Omega Project and lots more. A grand draw will take place. Vintage transport, taekwondo, zumba and rugby displays will also take place. Entry £2 adults, £1 children.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130.

WEYMOUTH: David McCririck presents An Evening At The Movies for Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society,
7.30pm at the Acorns, Grosvenor Rd, Further details : Tel 779787

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2– 4 pm at Woodmead Halls. Well-known Devon based artist John Hoar will show how he creates his dramatic landscapes in watercolour in a direct and economical way. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information. Members old and new are reminded that their annual subscription of £22 can be paid at this meeting.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

UPLYME: 'The Perfect Partnership: Lutyens and Jekyll' (names synonymous with the creation of the English Country Garden style) by Paul Atterbury (Antiques Roadshow) £3 entry Tickets from Uplyme Post Office or ring 07831 533580. At Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 9.30-12noon every week until end of October. enjoy a lovely cup of coffee or tea, a place to sit and chat and rest where you will receive a friendly welcome.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

WEYMOUTH: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Outing and Ramble club competitions. At Woodmead Halls, 7.30-10pm.

HAWKCHURCH: World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, held in the village hall from 10am. Raffle, fancy goods, produce stall , and the chance to win a holiday. All welcome. For more details call 01297 678458.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Area Group of the Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust meet at 7.30pm at the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall, when Peter Foster will present a slide show on Traffic Centres of British Railways Further info Tel: 01305 262121

BRIDPORT: Autumn Lunch at St Swithun's Church Hall, 12.30 for 1 pm. Hot lunch, dessert and a glass of wine all for £10. Bar, teas and coffees. Tickets from the Coach House Gundry Lane or book by ringing 01308 423078. In aid of the Museum. All welcome.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning and grand draw in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at Smith & Smith (outfitters) 8 West Street. Come along and enjoy coffee, cakes and chat from 10am. All welcome. Contact Sue 01308 422172.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

HAWKCHURCH: Ladies Pamper & Shopping day at the Fairwater Head Hotel in Hawkchurch, 11.30am-4pm. Treatments, beauty products and lots of stalls. Free entrance and complimentary tea/coffee on arrival. Light lunches and afternoon cream teas available. Prize draw for a bottle of champagne. For stall enquiries contact Samantha on Reception - Tel: 01297 678349 or email info@fairwaterheadhotel.co.uk for more information.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2ND

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Mark Ireland. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH

LYME REGIS: Coffee Morning at 10am at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, in aid of Lyme Regis Christmas Lights.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

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Symonds & Sampson were first established in 1858 and have been recognised as the leading firm of auctioneers in the region for a number of years (EIG statistics). The new Auction House Symonds & Sampson region will stretch from East Devon, throughout Dorset and South Somerset to Wiltshire and down to the borders of the New Forest and Hampshire.

Auction House Founding Director Roger Lake said: "We are delighted to welcome Symonds & Sampson on board. They are a significant player in the industry with years of auction experience behind them. This partnership is a significant feather in the Auction House cap and completes our coverage across South West England."

Auctions will take place in Sherborne in Dorset, Axminster in Devon and the New Forest. The next sale is scheduled for 26 September at 2.00pm in The Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne.

Symonds & Sampson's principal auctioneer Mark Lewis, who has sold over 1700 auction properties said, "Symonds & Sampson is synonymous with auctions and we have 11 qualified and experienced people within the firm capable of rostrum duties.

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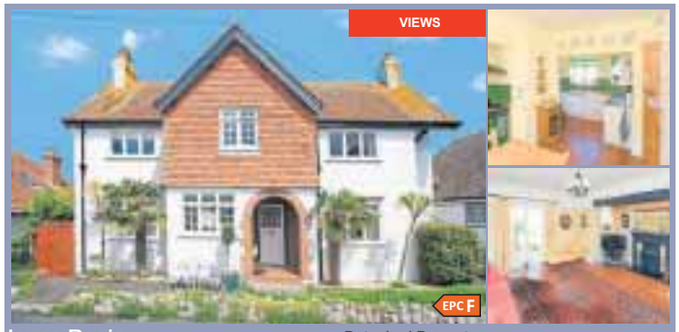

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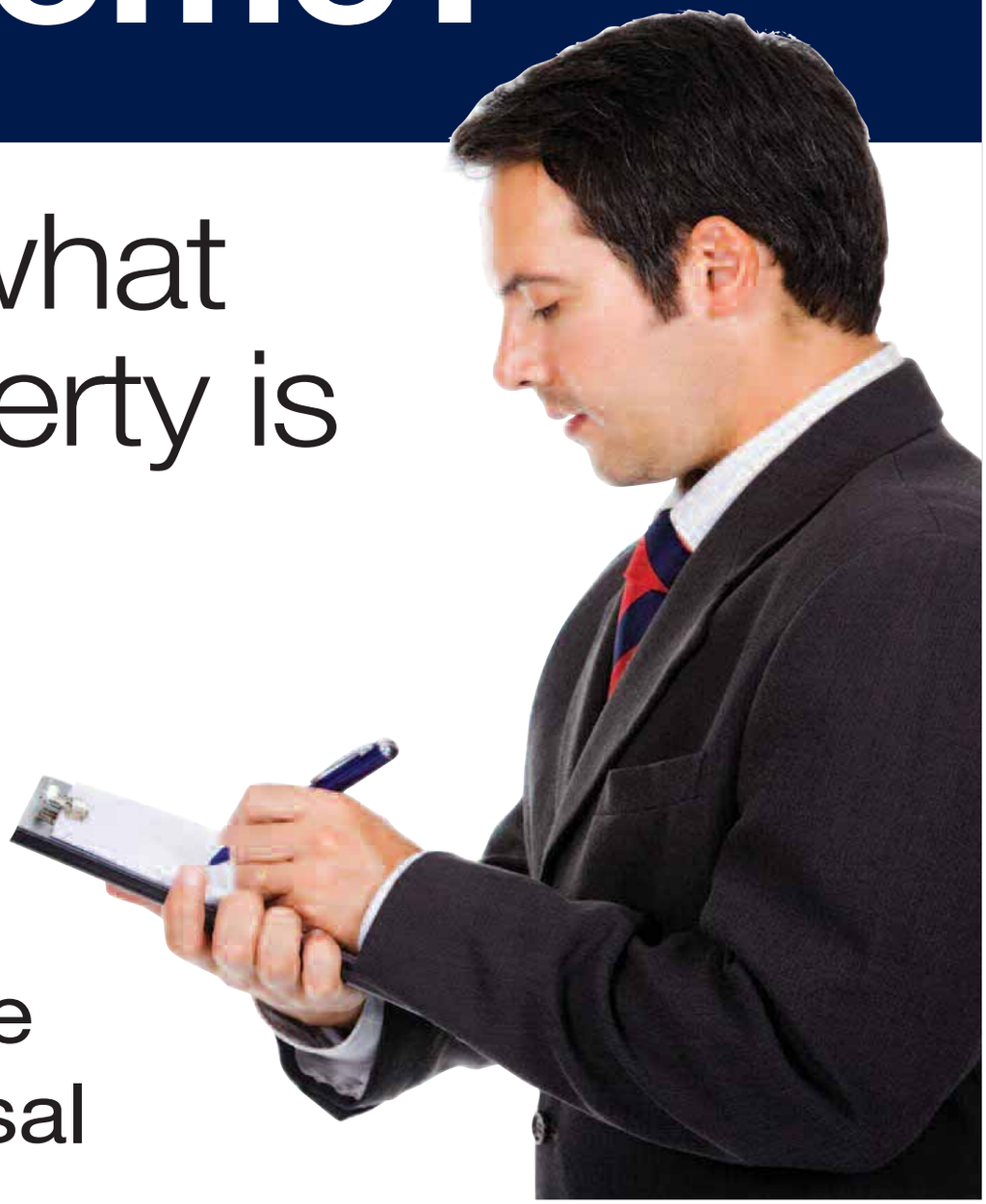

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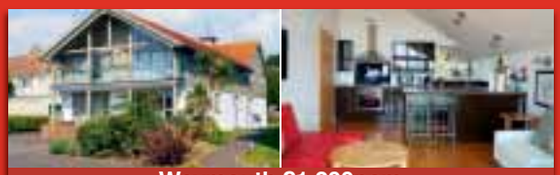

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- Secure Entry System
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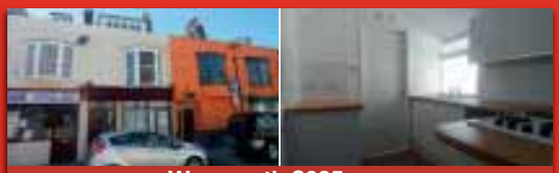
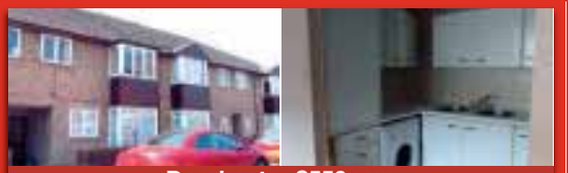


Weymouth £625pcm

- First Floor Apartment
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Bath With Shower Over
- Current EPC Rating: 5



Dorchester £550pcm

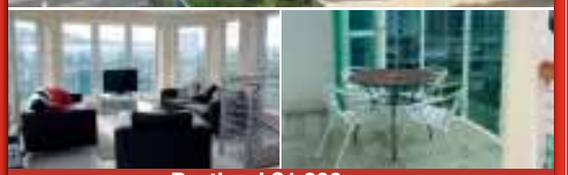
- One Double Bedroom
- Open Plan Living Space
- Bathroom With Shower
- Allocated Parking Space
- Close To Dorchester Hospital
- Current EPC Rating: 68

Weymouth £595pcm

- One Bedroom House
- Sitting/Dining Room
- Available Unfurnished
- Convenient For Rodwell Trail
- Popular Area Of Wyke Regis
- Current EPC Rating: 65

Portland £625pcm

- Fourth Floor One Bed Apartment
- Balcony and Parking
- Open Plan Kitchen/Sitting Room
- Access to Indoor Pool
- Lovely Sea Views
- Current EPC Rating: 85

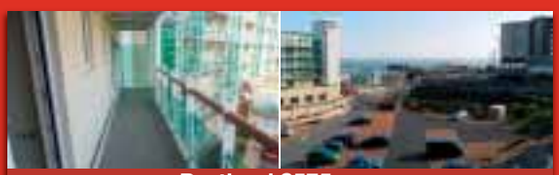


Portland £1,200pcm

- Penthouse Apartment
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Fabulous Sea Views
- Fitness Suite & Pool
- Open Plan Living Area
- Current EPC Rating: 77

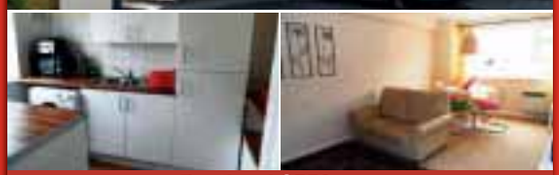
Portland £770pcm

- Second Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-suite & Family Bathroom
- Open-Plan Kitchen/Sitting Room
- Balcony With Sea Views
- Current EPC Rating: 94



Portland £575pcm

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Balcony With Harbour Views
- Use Of Fitness Suite & Pool
- Available November
- Open Plan Living Area
- Current EPC Rating: 80

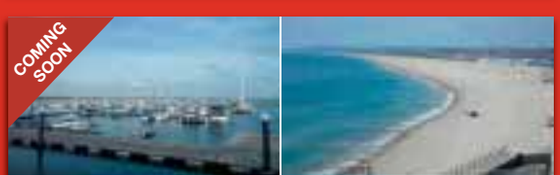


Portland £550pcm

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Sitting/Dining Room
- Residents Parking
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Situated On First Floor
- Current EPC Rating: 53

Portland £695pcm

- Period Terrace House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Front Garden
- Rear Courtyard
- Current EPC Rating: 49

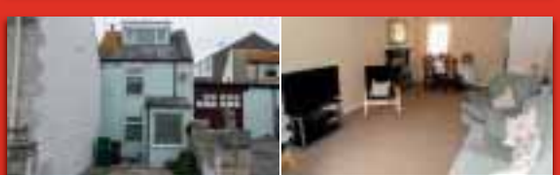


Portland £900pcm

- Four Bedroom Maisonette
- Large Sitting/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Patio Area To The Rear
- Close to the Marina
- Current EPC Rating: 52

Portland £750pcm

- A Modern Town House
- Offering Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Master With En-Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Current EPC Rating: 68



Portland £695pcm

- Three Bedroom Property
- Sitting/Dining Room
- Sundeck To the Rear
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Parking Space To The Front
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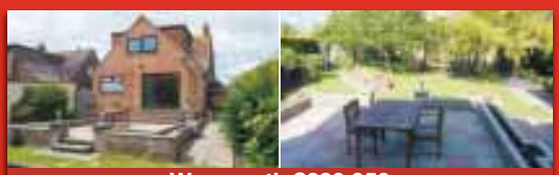

Weymouth £289,950

- A Chalet Bungalow
- Large Landscaped Gardens
- Much Extended Accommodation
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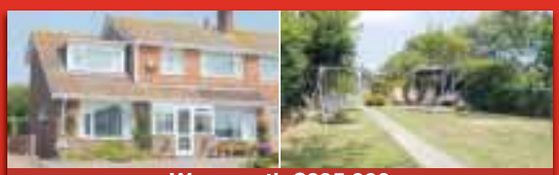
- Current EPC Rating: 58

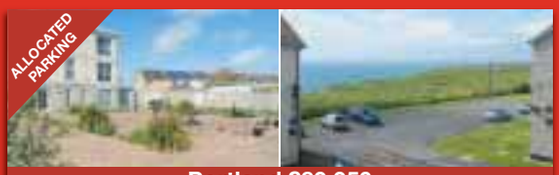


Weymouth £295,000

- A Large Semi Detached House
- With Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Accommodation
- Offers Four Bedrooms
- Large Conservatory
- Current EPC Rating: 71

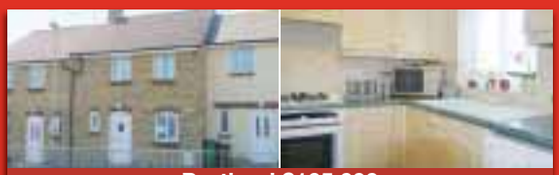
Portland OIEO £225,000

- A Period Semi Detached House
- Accommodation On Four Floors
- Two Reception Rooms
- Offers Four Bedrooms
- Garden, Garage & Parking
- Current EPC Rating: 35



Portland £89,950

- Second Floor Apartment
- Modern Purpose Built Block
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Communal Garden
- Current EPC Rating: 80

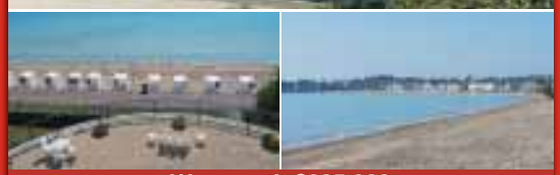


Portland £165,000

- Modern Terraced House
- Offers Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Current EPC Rating: 76

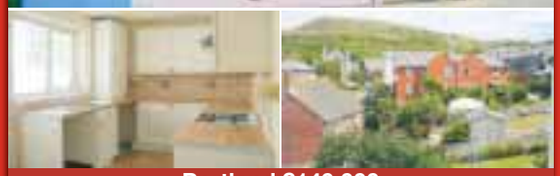
Weymouth £239,950

- A Semi Detached House
- With Two Reception Rooms
- Offers Three Bedrooms
- Planning For Studio/Annexe
- Garage & Parking
- Current EPC Rating: 51



Weymouth £385,000

- A Modern Apartment
- Stunning Panoramic Sea Views
- Superb Sea Front Location
- Offers Two Bedrooms
- Undercover Parking
- Current EPC Rating: 75

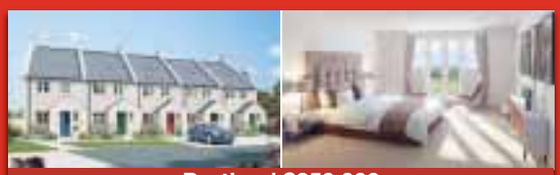


Portland £140,000

- A Period Terraced House
- With Two Reception Rooms
- Offers Two Double Bedrooms
- Small Courtyard To Rear
- Convenient For Chesil Beach
- Current EPC Rating: 58

Portland £187,950

- A Terraced House
- Sitting/Dining Room
- Breakfast Room
- Offers Four Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Current EPC Rating: 56



Portland £250,000

- A Newly Built House
- Tucked Away Location
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- Fabulous Sea Views
- Off Road Parking
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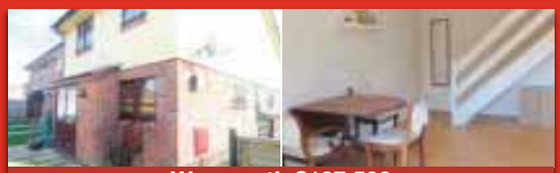
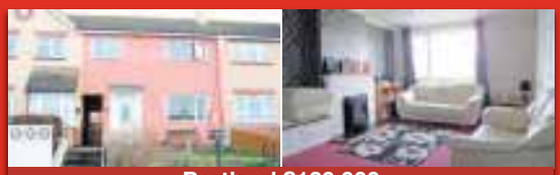
Weymouth OIEO £150,000

- A Ground Floor Apartment
- Situated Close to Town Harbour
- Walking Distance of Town Centre
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Current EPC Rating: 61



Weymouth £137,500

- A Modern House
- Open Plan Living Room
- Offers One Double Bedroom
- Designated Parking Space
- Residential Area
- Current EPC Rating: 65



Portland £120,000

- Terraced Three Bedroom House
- Non Traditional Construction
- Would Suit Cash Buyer
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Current EPC Rating: 73

Portland £182,500

- A Modern Terraced House
- Offers Four Bedrooms
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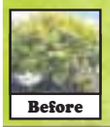
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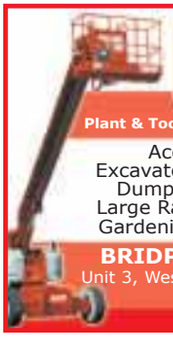

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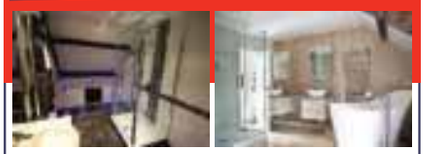

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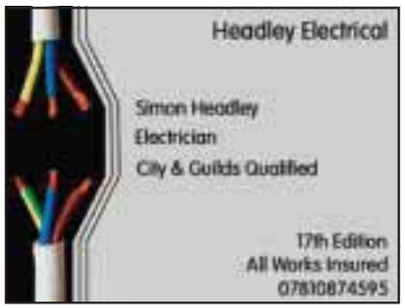

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The BMW 2 Series Convertible will be available with a choice of four engines, including a new 2.0-litre diesel for the 220d and, for the first time in a BMW convertible, an M Performance variant, the M235i. Fuel economy improvements over the previous model average 18 per cent. The 2 Series Convertible also brings significant improvements in passenger space and access, acoustic comfort, style, dynamism and equipment, while the ConnectedDrive services for the first time include wireless updating of navigation data.

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The BMW 2 Series Convertible is longer (by 72mm) and wider (by 26mm) than the model it replaces, and has a wheelbase which has been elongated by 30mm. These increases have been put to good use to enhance passenger access and space, increase driving enjoyment with the roof down and change the proportions so that BMW's latest compact convertible looks even more stylish.

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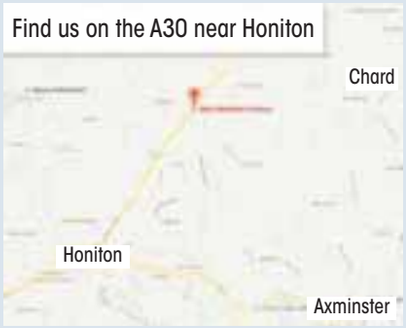

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World top five finish for Priest

WEYMOUTH College sports lecturer Tom Priest recorded a fifth-place finish at the Aquathlon World Championships in Edmonton, Canada, last month.

Priest (27), completed the course in 30 min 44 secs, shaving four and a half minutes off his medal winning time that won him a place on the GB Squad for Canada, when he finished third at the European Championships in May.

Aquathlon is a dual-discipline race consisting of a 750 metre open-water swim followed by a 5,000 metre run. It is not yet an Olympic sport, and as such is self-funded; even those selected for the Great Britain squad, like Priest, are expected to pay for their own travel and accommodation.

He was less than a minute outside the medal times and finished as the fastest of three Britons in his age-group.

During the race Priest recorded his fastest-ever swim on the kilometre-long open-water section of the course.

The result in Edmonton capped almost 12 months of hard work. In October he headed out to Canada for an exhausting training regime that he had to balance with the demands of work at Weymouth College.

Nevertheless, he has enjoyed the full support of college staff and students, and principal Liz Myles, who said: "Being fifth in the world is a great achievement, and I'm sure it will inspire our students."

He now automatically qualifies for the European and World Championship events again in 2015, and with the Aquathlon under his belt, says his next target will be the sprint triathlon.

"I aim to qualify for the 2016 World Championships in both Aquathlon and Triathlon."

◆ Tom Priest

Local football round-up

WITH STUART BROOM

Magpies fail to make it a night to remember for Alex

Dorchester Town 1 Truro City 2
Calor Southern Premier – att 344

THE tragic news of the death of Alex Legge earlier in the day made it difficult for the players and management of Dorchester Town to concentrate on the game in hand last Tuesday.

The 38-year old's sudden passing left everyone in the club stunned, but it was decided that the game should be played, and hard as they tried, the Magpies could not leave their own tribute to their kitman by winning in his memory as an experienced Truro City edged them out.

Caretaker manager Stuart Heath played all the cards he could to stop a run of five games without a win, naming Ben Joyce in the starting line-up and Nick Crittenden as a substitute despite neither being fully fit following hamstring injuries.

He admitted it was a gamble he had to take: "We had three or four out there that weren't fully fit but we felt it was worth the gamble.

"We certainly gave a better performance than we did on Saturday (at Banbury), but again we fell short and weren't quite good enough.

"That has been the story of our season really. We're just missing a little bit of quality at certain times in certain areas during the game, especially in our attacking play. We just haven't got the resources at the moment to bring people in."

"We're playing with a small squad at the moment, and a less than fully fit squad and I think that shows, but the players tried their best. That's all I asked of them and that's all I ever ask of them."

minutes silence

An impeccably observed minutes silence was held before the game, whilst during the match the crowd showed their affection for the popular kitman by chants of "there's only one Alex Legge".

Truro weren't put off by the 3½ hour journey by attacking from the start, and Isaac Vassell cut in and fired over inside three minutes.

Former Magpie Aaran Pugh then gave his team mates a fright by narrowly heading Dan Cann's long throw over his own crossbar two minutes later, before Ben Watson, another player who graced The Avenue, beat Alan Walker-Harris to the ball only for his shot to strike a post midway through the half.

Although the Cornishmen were the more dominant, Dorchester went close in added time when Dan Smith laid the ball into Cann whose shot was deflected for a corner.

Another long Cann throw caused problems in the visiting defence just 52 seconds into the second half but Sam Lanahan's volley from point blank range was superbly deflected over the bar by keeper Kyle Moore.

The deadlock was broken on 71 minutes when Craig Duff with a superb run that the Magpies failed to track, was on hand to head home former Premiership striker Barry Hayles cross from the right.

The dismissal of Jake Smeeton for a second yellow card, perhaps a bit harshly, saw Dorchester reduced to ten men eight minutes from time.

Hayles was unlucky not to have scored when he beat Walker-Harris to a poor back pass but his header struck the post, and Callum Buckley denied his follow up with a superb blocking tackle.

However, in the 89th minute Cody Cooke sealed the points with a mishit shot that bobbled several times deceiving Walker-Harris.

The Magpies did pull a goal back three minutes into added time when Moore fumbled Crittenden's corner and the ball went in off the keeper's foot.

In his own tribute to Alex Legge, an emotional Heath said after the game: "He will never be forgotten. It's been a tough day for everybody involved at the club," and our thoughts at the moment are fully with Alex's family.

"He wasn't just a kitman, he was a friend to a lot of us, and one of those rare human beings that everybody who came into contact with him had good words to say about him.

"It was devastating news when we heard it - when things like that happen to someone as like Alex, life doesn't seem fair."

He added: "You can't replace someone like that; he was just an honest, loyal, hard-working, popular man. I don't think I've ever met someone like that.

"Everyone knows Stacey (Legge's dad) at the club, and he should be very proud of his son.

"What a legacy he has left, even at such a terribly young age. He will never be forgotten at this football club, that's for sure."

Martinstown earn local bragging rights

View From the boundary
The Local Cricket Scene
WITH STUART BROOM

WITH neither side able to win promotion the final play-off game saw Martinstown secure the points to overhaul Dorchester for second place.

An explosive display from Ross Stewart saw Martinstown win the last two rounds of the play-offs, whilst Dorchester suffered their second loss on the trot .

Premier League1
PARLEY 305-4 BEAT WEYMOUTH 154 ALL OUT BY 151 RUNS

WEYMOUTH will be glad to see the end of what was a very promising season until the play-off matches.

At that point they had every chance of winning the Premiership title, but disaster struck with unavailability and injuries and they failed to win one of their last six games.

Parley opener Alex Nippard (81) and Roshan Embalagama (111no) put on 106 for the third wicket after Neil Walton (3-52) had some success, before Embalagama and Rob Viney (48) shared a stand of 100 following Nippard's dismissal.

Although Will McKay (21) and Jim Ryall (2) put on 27 for the first wicket, that soon became 41-6 as the top and middle order collapsed, and only captain Kieron Womble (58 not out) and Andy Jarvis (28) with a seventh wicket stand of 97 stopped it being a rout.

Premier League 2
MARTINSTOWN 279-9 BEAT DORCHESTER 124 ALL OUT BY 155 RUNS

DESPITE nothing to play for but pride, both sides were anxious to finish the season on a high, and it looked like it might be Dorchester's day when skipper Dan Belt bowled his opposite number Ed Nichols with the very first ball.

However, Lee House (15) and Sam Kershaw (24) dug in but Belt, and particularly James Dunham's opening spell (0-18 from 7 overs), saw them with only 30 on the board after ten overs.

The loss of Tom Adams (18) and James Reynolds (3) saw Martinstown strggling at 82-5, before Matt Camp joined Ross Stewart at the wicket.

Stewart decided that attack was the best policy making 122 from just 99 balls as he flayed the Dorchester bowling to all corners, even hitting Belt, the county town's most successful bowler this season, out of the ground for a massive six, one of five he hit along with 17 fours.

Camp (50) was also in explosive form - his half-century included eight 4s and a six.

They added 150 for the sixth wicket, before a cameo from Ryan Chase (21) lifted the score to 279-9 at the end of their 50 overs.

Chris Read (4-59) and Camp (2-23) reduced Dorchester to 23-3 in reply, but it looked at if Belt (21) and Fergus Guppy (42) would influence the game as they had in Dorchester's two victories of their three meetings this season.

However, Martinstown struck lucky when Camp bowled Belt with a ball well down the leg side that struck the skipper on the foot and diverted it six inches on to his stumps.

From there it was fairly easy sailing with Chase claiming 3-27 as Dorchester were dismissed for 124.

Nichols said: "It was nice to win the last two play-offs after losing the first four, and to be the only side to beat Sherborne, who are by far the best side in the league which we did twice and claim second spot, is very satisfying."

Seasiders off to a flyer

Puddletown 8 Weymouth & Portland 33

THE newly amalgamated Weymouth & Portland Rugby Club got their alliance off to a winning start with a win at Puddletown in the first game of the Dorset & Wilts Two (S) season.

Playing some great rugby they ran in five tries from Jack Guilford, Steve Nation Grainger, Joe Gibson, Ryan Lewendon and Bryn Llewellyn who converted four of them.

Noticeable on the day were George Carter, Mattie Driver and Sean Murphy, whilst new hooker Ade Walker is taking to the role very well.

The club's new fly-half Llewellyn was involved in every play from the start of the match till the end, along with scrum half Ryan Keable Kinsella bossing the game.

A good display by the whole team, it was also great to see Steve Nation Grainger scoring a try on his first competitive game after being out with an injury for over a year.

Next week Weymouth entertain Dorchester 2nds.

◆ **CATCH ME IF YOU CAN:** New fly-half Bryn Llewellyn dashes for the line for Weymouth's fifth try, four of which he converted.

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

Age no barrier as golden oldies give youngsters a run for their money

IN many sports age is often a barrier to how long you can continue to participate and be competitive.

With the new Weymouth and District Table Tennis League (WTTL) season due to get underway soon, it's time to reflect that you're never too old for the sport.

Last season Division Two and Three were both won by young teams from Budmouth, however one match in Division Three highlighted the fact that you all don't need to be spring chickens if you have talent.

The combined age of Budmouth D was just 38, whereas that of Pilgrims B was 235; that's an average age of just under 13 compared with just over 78, with the oldest player being well in to his eighties!

The Pilgrims B side is made up of a squad of five players; Ken Winship, Richard Ellerby and Frank Dalimore and Alex Bailey and Barry Thomas who joined from Colliton last season. They play out of the Springfield Club in Weymouth and only formed as a 'B' Team last season. They previously played as 'Pilgrims' and had won the Division Two title five times since the turn of the millennium and described themselves as the "yo-yo team of the league". Pilgrims A will be playing in Division 1 this coming season.

Ellerby started playing 'ping pong' when he was fourteen and his first league experience was in the Chiltern League at the age of twenty. When he was younger a thirty-foot extension was built on his house, which housed a table tennis table and later became the home location for his then league team. He won the WTTL Open Handicap Tournament in the 2002-03 season and he and Dalimore also won the Division Two doubles title the same season.

Winship started playing for a youth club side in the Grays and Tilbury League in 1949 when he was twelve and still enjoys training and playing today. All five members of the Pilgrims B squad have had long, enjoyable careers playing table tennis. Hopefully, this is something that the youth players currently being nurtured in Weymouth can also look forward to.

So as shown, age is no barrier to table tennis, and with the WTTL still looking for new teams to join the league regardless of ability, here is your chance.

If you have a group of willing players and would like some further information, please contact Andy Crouch, the fixtures secretary at andy.weyttl@btinternet.com.

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Byerley brace gives Bees a welcome boost

Bridport 3 Winterbourne United 1 - *att: 83*

WARREN Byerley gave Bridport a hint of things to come when he gave a struggling Bees side a boost with two second-half goals. The 29-year old returning for a second spell at St Mary's Field, showed that despite not having played for five weeks, he still knows where the net is.

Despite not playing particularly well, Bridport were holding their own against a lively Winterbourne side who had been unlucky with two strikes which had struck the woodwork.

Then just after the hour, Matt Morley whose lightning speed had caused panic in the visiting defence all afternoon, set off on a mazy run after picking up just inside his own half.

He left central defender Lloyd Harding flat footed, before speeding between Mitch Davenport and Aaron Cornwall before delivering a pacey cross for Byerley, racing in at the far post, to volley home on the angle for a spectacular goal.

With their noses in front for the first time, and substitutions allowing Chris Senior to move from the back where he had a solid game into midfield, the bees settled down to dominate the game and secured the three points with another typical Byerley's poacher goal.

There was an element of luck about it, as the ball hit Senior's hand as he went for a corner.

However referee Lee Rutter, who it must be said had a poor game, missed the incident, and the utility player fired in a shot which keeper Damien Freeman did well to block at close range but Byerley was quickest to respond and tuck the ball home.

Bridport had started the game in commanding fashion, and forced a corner inside the first two minutes from which Tom Richardson had the keeper sprawling to save his shot, before the striker should have done better with a free header from Dan Wise's cross that sailed over the top.

It was against the run of play that Winterbourne took the lead on 15 minutes through a penalty awarded after Ryan Hayter handled the ball; Rob Sivers slotted home the spot-kick.

This gave the visitors momentum, but it was Bridport who got level on 38 minutes when Richardson was pushed over from behind in the box by Aaron Wilson. Wise sent Freeman the wrong way from the resultant penalty finding the bottom left hand corner.

It was Bridport who now assumed command although they had a shock in first-half added time when Ashley McGrane's speculative shot from 35 yards hit a bobble just in front of Ashley Weeks who managed to deflect it on to the post before it ran across goal to safety.

Although the Bees continued to hold the upper hand after the resumption Sivers struck the crossbar with a 30-yard shot with Weeks beaten.

Byerley's first saw Bridport move up a gear and Senior should have increased the lead three minutes later with a header from Wise's cross.

It was Morley's pace once again that led to Bridport's third; sub Simon Monks forced to conceded a corner to stop the win back getting his cross in.

Townsend: The best yet!

Bridport Reserves 3 Weymouth Reserves 1

BRIDPORT Reserves manager Robin Townsend described his team's performance as "probably the best since I have been involved with the club" when they beat Weymouth Reserves at St Mary's Field last Tuesday.

Despite their superiority they went in at the break only one goal up; a header from Ben Clarke; but came out in the some mode after the break. Tristan Gale doubled the advantage after an error by Dan Pidgeley.

Although Lee Sharp pulled a goal back soon after, Roger Cummings wrapped up the points with a third in the 78th minute to move Bridport up to seventh in the Dorset Premier League.

Townsend, who had been looking for a reaction from his charges following their defeat at Wareham, added: "They closed Weymouth down quickly and didn't allow them to play, and after going ahead didn't take their foot off. We thoroughly deserved the win.

"It was one of those days when everybody played to the top of their game, but if I had to pick two out it would be Harry Fleet who was superb and Ben Clarke.

"I couldn't stop smiling for a couple of day afterwards thinking about the performance and was absolutely made up, not so much for me, but more for the players."

Last kick anguish for Bees

Parley Sports 1 Bridport Reserves 1

WHILST Bridport were unable to produce the same performance as they did in midweek manager Robin Townsend was pleased with a point despite conceding an equaliser with virtually the last kick.

"We travelled with just two subs which we had to use at half-time due to injuries to Sam Day and Jack Scovell and then midway through the second-half Harry Fleet twisted his knee, and although he stayed on the pitch, it left us virtually with ten men for the rest of the game.

"Whilst it was annoying to concede a late equaliser after the lads had defended so well, I would have settled for a point before the game and on balance a draw was probably a fair result.

"Although we didn't play that well, we cancelled each other out. We sat back a bit after Harry's goal and allowed them on us, and they grew as the game went on.

"We defended very well towards the end, but unfortunately three individual mistakes in a row gave them a chance which they took."

Level at the break, the Bees went ahead on 48 minutes when Fleet fired a low shot from the edge of the box.

Then in the dying moments the errors led to a ball into the box where Matt Newbury shot into the top corner giving keeper Jamie Fry no chance.

Ayunga rescues Bridport

Parley Sports 2 Bridport Youth 2

AFTER a patchy pre-season Bridport Youth U18s were reminded of the realities of football in Dorset's top division.

Bridport took an early lead through Jonah Ayunga following a Callum Douglas cross.

Parley were quick to retaliate when the visitors failed to deal with a looping header to the far post, leaving the half time score 1-1,

Although Bridport felt victory was well within their grasp, a lack of match fitness soon began to thwart their efforts as passes went astray.

Their morale was given another blow when Parley replicated their earlier goal as another header from a set piece found its way into the Bridport net.

As the game entered its closing stages it appeared Bridport had lost the game but Ayunga rounded the 'keeper for the equaliser.

Manager Terry Warren said: "We know that at this high level every game is going to be tough."

◆ David Taylor Property Services who sponsored the Bridport Youth Under 17s last year will once again be supporting the team who will be playing against teams right across Dorset, by paying for the hire of a 17- seater minibus to take the team to all away games throughout the season.

Last kick agony for Bridport

Bridport Youth 3 Westland Sports 3

HAVING benefited from a late equaliser last week, Bridport u18s got a taste of their own medicine as visiting Westland levelled the score with the final kick of the game.

Currently between pitches, Bridport met Westland at Netherbury looking for their first win of the season. In spite of their fervour, Bridport began lugubriously, a worrying habit they seemed to have adopted.

Westland took full advantage and opened the scoring with a simple one-on-one that gave keeper Adam Hoskins had little. This jolted Bridport into action and after dispossessing a Westland defender Jonah Ayunga equalised the scores.

A bright spell for Bridport followed but it was Westland who struck next.

Unperturbed, Bridport pressed on and a brilliant attacking move ended with Tanaka Mawoneyi whose superb strike brought the scores back level at 2-2.

Bridport took the lead when Sam Tabner intercepted a goal kick before calmly finishing.

But as the game entered its final quarter Bridport's composure began to deteriorate. A series of calamitous situations saw balls cleared off the line and fortunate deflections off the crossbar preserve Bridoprt's precarious, one goal lead.

But in the final attack of the game Westland broke through to equalise.

Manager Terry Warren wished to thank Netherbury FC for the use of their pitch.

Under 15s off to winning start

Bridport 4 Wimborne 2

JET lag finally caught up with Bridport Under 15s after their trip to Seattle but not before they had secured the points against a strong Wimborne outfit.

The hosts started strongly and were soon in control with goals from Callum Middleton and Callan Lowden, and the experiment of players trying new positions paid dividends when Tom Hyde added a third with a brilliantly taken goal. The visitors hit back and were unlucky when hitting the woodwork twice at the end of the first-half.

The second-half saw Bridport tire as the effects of travelling 10,000 miles eventually started to catch up and Wimborne pulled a goal back.

However, Sam Handyside put the result beyond doubt with a fourth before Wimborne claimed a late consolation.

The team are currently recruiting boys and girls anyone interested contact Mark Scadding on 01308 458075 or e-mail mark.scadding@btinternet.com.

Toolstation Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Slimbridge	6	11	15
Bitton	8	6	15
Bristol Manor Farm	6	10	14
Brislington	6	4	14
Melksham Town	7	4	13
Shepton Mallet	7	4	10
Willand Rovers	4	4	10
BRIDPORT	8	-4	10
Buckland Athletic	6	2	9
Odd Down	8	1	9
Sherborne Town	6	1	9
Bradford Town	5	0	9
Longwell Green Sports	5	-4	7
Gillingham Town	8	-5	7
Cadbury Heath	6	-5	6
Bishop Sutton	7	-6	5
Winterbourne Utd	6	-7	4
Hallen	7	-7	4
Street	8	-9	4

Dorset Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Hamworthy Rec	9	28	24
PORTLAND UTD	9	21	24
Merley Cobham	9	20	24
Parley Sports	9	14	20
WEYMOUTH RES	9	13	19
Wareham Rangers	9	0	16
Swanage & Herston	8	2	13
BRIDPORT RES	9	1	13
Mere Town	9	0	12
Westland Sports	9	-2	12
Shaftesbury Town	9	-5	12
Sherborne Town Res	9	-7	9
Cranborne	9	-15	8
Tintinhull	8	-2	7
Hamworthy Utd Res	9	-15	6
Sturminster Marshall	9	-16	6
Poole Borough	9	-14	4
Blandford Utd	9	-23	4

Dorset Premier League news

Portland United 4 Shaftesbury Town 1

A BRACE apiece from Lewis Clarke and Ashley Smith saw the Islanders keep pace at the top of the table after this routine win over the Rockies.

Clarke opened the scoring midway through the first-half before Smith doubled the advantage on 33 minutes.

Clarke added the third two minutes after the break before Smith completed the scoring three minutes from time.

Tim Westlake scored the visitors consolation in the 89th minute.

Weymouth Reserves 2 Mere Town 2

IN an entertaining game, the hosts had to battle back from 2-0 down to take a share of the points.

Terry Thorne gave the visitors the lead in the 25th minute and Rhys Mendham doubled their advantage just after the hour.

But Aston Butcher started the revival with a 64th minute header before Matt Ford got the all-important equaliser in the 71st minute.

Lyme Cribb

Results, week four;
Talbot Arms 1 Beer Club 4, Nags Head 1 New Inn Kilm4, Stepps 2 Ship Inn 3, Cloakham 4 Royal Oak 1, Gerrard Arms 2 Lamb Swans 3, Old Inn Kilm 4 AxCon Club 1.

Beer League;
Talbot Arms 1 Beer Club 2, Nags Head 0 New Inn Kilm 3, Stepps 1 Ship Inn 2, Cloakham 1 Royal Oak 2, Gerrard Arms 1 Lamb Swans 2, Old Inn Kilm1 AxCon Club 2.

Fixtures - Monday, Sept 22nd; Ship Inn v Cloakham, Talbot Arms v Gerrard Arms, Nags Head v Lamb Swans, New Inn Kilm v Old Inn Kilm, Stepps v Royal Oak, Beer Club v Ax Con Club.

Table - week 2	Pld	Pts
Beer Club	2	8
Lamb Swans	2	8
Old Inn Kilmington	2	7
Nags Head LR	2	6
New Inn Kilmington	2	6
Axminster Con Club	2	4
Cloakham Lawns	2	4
Talbot Arms	2	4
Gerrard Arms	2	4
Ship Inn LR	2	3
Royal Oak	2	3
Stepps	2	3
Beer League	**Pld**	**Pts**
Royal Oak	2	5
Talbot Arms	2	4
Axminster Con Club	2	3
Beer Club	2	3
Cloakham Lawns	2	3
Gerrard Arms	2	3
Lamb Swans	2	3
Nags Head LR	2	3
New Inn Kilmington	2	3
Stepps	2	3
Ship Inn LR	2	2
Old Inn Kilmington	2	1

Junior registration taking place

BRIDPORT junior rugby registration has already started in preparation for the new season, so if you are an existing member who hasn't yet signed on or are a new player interested in joining the club then now's your chance.

Registration is taking place at the Bridport Rugby Club's headquarters at the Brewery Field every Sunday between 10am and 12 noon until the end of September.

New members are very welcome to come down to the taster sessions during the month at the clubhouse situated next to the leisure centre. Starting with our U7s/U8s, playing tag rugby we introduce new skills throughout the age groups to U16s and then colts.

Each age group is supported by at least two coaches, teaching the core values of rugby; teamwork, respect, discipline, honesty and enjoyment within a safe environment.

A club spokesman said: "There are many social occasions, with plenty of match's against regional teams, local rugby festivals and the opportunity to go on tour. As well as games on Sundays we offer midweek training on Wednesday evenings starting at 6pm.

"We are a family orientated club with a great year ahead of us and we would really like to give you the opportunity to join us at Bridport rugby club."

◆ **HATS OFF:** Bridport RFC Colts got into the spirit of the recent hat festival by all donning and raising their titfers before their recent 31-24 victory against Bournemouth at the Brewery Field.

County trophy success for Lyme Regis Ladies

LYME Regis Golf Club Ladies made history when they won the 86-year-old Dorset Interclub Trophy for the first time **WRITES MATT SEARLE.**

The ladies played with much grit and determination against a strong Parkstone side resulting in a convincing 5 matches to 2 win.

The team comprised: Melissa McMahon, Jane Southcombe, Jane Dixon, Jenny Scott, Caroline Baker, Cyndy Mudford and Sue Fossett.

The Seniors held their monthly Stapleford qualifier this week. The event attracted a field of 84 entrants.

Division One was won by Geoff Richmond while Keith Chapell dominated the second division.

The Juniors played in the Presidents Prizes hosted by John Owen.

The gross prize was won by Dave Lyon with an excellent -3 gross score of 68.

The net prize won by George Seed with a nett 70 after beating Stu Wight and Matt Watson on count back.

◆ **WINNERS:** The victorious Lyme Regis Ladies team with the trophy.

Bridport Bowls

Mixed fours win county title

BRIDPORT added more silverware to this season's haul when Chris Thorne, Melodie Watts, Barry Shortland and Pamela Daters beat SHERBORNE to win the County Mixed Fours.

Meanwhile, champions designate Bridport Ladies completed their Dorset Women's Division One fixtures with a 53-46 win over WEST MOORS. Whilst Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Jan Tattershall and Frances Hewett were held to a 16–16 draw, Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson, Gill Hunt and Laura Taylor won 20-17, whilst Rosemary Brooks, Melodie Watts, Marion Carter and Daters were victorious 17-12. The victory gave them a total of 133 points for the season, with Blandford second on 118.

Bridport won a good game against tourists WORTHING PAVILLION 132-90. Winning four of the rinks the top one being Bob Taylor, Hunt, Sue Fox and Roy Lidington 31-11.

Playing the NORFOLK Ladies County Touring side, Bridport did well winning three an drawing one of the five rinks to record an 81-68 victory. Top rink was Watts, Jones, Fox and Jill Harding 20-7.

The friendly on Friday against STOTHOLT & PITT resulted in a 109-86 win for Bridport with just one losing rink 20-18 after dropping three on the 21st end. Top rink was Thorne, Paul Tibble, Roger Humphries-Smith and Joan Griffiths.

Finals weekend results

LAST weekend saw the finals of the club's competitions played. Good weather ensured all were completed with the results as follows:

Men's Handicap Singles: M Smith;
Ladies Handicap Singles: M Watts;
Men's Junior Cup: L Brake;
Veterans trophy: D Eastman;
Ladies 2 Wood Singles: P Daters;
Men's 2 Wood Singles: B Payne;
Ladies Championship Pairs: P Cornick & L Taylor;
Ladies Drawn Pairs: M Tocher & G Hunt;
Men's Drawn Pairs: R Taylor & B Pratt;
Men's Drawn Triples: D Pattemore & D Gundry & M Stevenson;
Ladies Drawn Triples: J Bird & L Taylor & S Fox:
Mixed Pairs: B Rumble &M Clapp;
Men's Championship Pairs: C Bosher & C Taylor;
Ladies Championship Singles: P Daters;
Men's Championship Singles: C Thorne;
Single Sets: P Cornick;
Ladies Junior Cup: L Neumann;
Men's Morning Triples (squads): M Smith, J Carter, R Herbert, J Tunney & B Parker.

Titles for Wildcats and Mustangs

SANDRA and Mel Hargett, Mary Hansford, Mike Parsons and Bernie Woodward's Wildcats are the Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club

Morning League Champions; the section B winners securing the title after a 11-6 win over section A winners Lynx comprising Rose and Chris Everest, Val and Reg Dodd and Clive Baynes.

Sue Pollock, Ann Parkins, Margaret Pestelle, Phil Tattershall and Keith Peraux's Mustangs picked up the Evening League Cup after overcoming the Hunters of Edna Cumberland, Barbara and Keith Jenkins, Hugh Rees and Mike Long.' The game going down to the wire before the Mustangs finally got over the line.

Send your sports news, reports, scores and photos to; howard@pemedia.co.uk

Bridport Skittles League

ENTRIES for all individuals, pairs, threes and fours competitions need to be received by the closing date this Sunday (September 21st).

Entry forms can be found in the league fixture book and can be posted to the secretary or left at the Lord Nelson.

Edwards Charity Cup

THE dates for the semi-finals of this year's Edwards Charity Cup have been announced.

Beaminster will face Waytown Hounds tomorrow (Thursday 18th), whilst Lyme Regis will play Bridport Youth next Thursday (25th).

Both games will be played at St Mary's Field, Bridport with a 7.30pm kick-off.

Close finishes in bowls finals

Lyme Regis Bowls Club

By Paul Moffitt

THE ladies have managed to save their place in Division One of the Dorset League, not by their own endeavours - they were beaten 10-0 away at Dorchester but Poole Park very kindly managed only six of the eight points which would have seen them stay up and Lyme relegated.

The men wait to see if their future lies in the championship league, rightfully they would be relegated, but last minute adjustments to the league structure may come to their aid.

Of the three friendlies played only the ladies managed to win against a strong touring side from Norfolk.

◆ Congratulations to Lesley Broom who has won the COBURN TROPHY for the second time. This is a competition open to all officers of clubs within Dorset.

Last weekend the club held it's annual IN-HOUSE COMPETITION FINALS and they were competed for in fine warm conditions.

Since I have been doing these write-ups, this weekend showcased the best finals I can remember with so many games going down to the wire, fortunes won and lost at the last minute.

Thanks must go to Charlie Barber for organising the weekend and Sue Wood and her helpers for keeping us fed and watered.

Results: Men's Championship:
Geoff Clode 21
Steve Pomeroy 18

IN this game Steve was never behind until the 23rd end when Geoff picked up an unexpected bonus of three shots to lead by 20-18.

But Geoff held his nerve and just managed to snatch a single on the 24th end to secure him the championship.

◆ LADIES Invitation finalists - Barry Rattenbury, Jan Parsons, Chris Barber and Mick Heneghan.

Results: Friendlies
Lyme Regis 86
Dorset Patrons 98

D Perry, S Wood, J Parsons, A Preece 21-16; M Bartlett, C Bell, B Parsons, A Weech 19-11; M Knight, P Stephens, P Weech, D Meylan 17-16; K Faragher, A Rattenbury, N Stephens, Chas Barber 10-40; M Heneghan, D Wood, R Legg 19-15.

Lyme Ladies 83
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Y Moody, P Knight, M Gillett, N Stephens 9-20; F Sell, S Wood, J Parsons, C Barber 21-17; M Bartlett, J Perry, J Moffitt, K Clissold 23-14; J Barnish, H Dowling, J Kesterton, P Weech 21-11; P Cole, D Courtenay-Smith, A Rattenbury, A Allman 9-17.

Lyme Regis 117 Topsham 119

C Clissold, N Solomon, A Preece, C Barber 29-12; R Turpin, B Smith, J Beadsley, R Cridge 12-25; R McLennan, A Nabarro, D Wood, K Clissold 14-29; M Heneghan, A Foster, T Payne, D Meylan 26-9; J Moffitt, P Stephens, E Skeemer, A Weech 14-23; B Downes, S Wood, G Clode, P Moffitt 22-21.

Ladies Championship:
Jan Parsons 21 Pam Weech 20

JAN just surged away in this game with a fine display of accurate and telling play.

At 20-7 it looked as if Pam was done for but little by little she clawed her way back to be all-square at 20-20. At this point Jan had gone nine ends without troubling the scorer.

Pam took the jack for what would be the deciding end but mis-delivered leaving the jack well short of the length that had given her success.

Jan seized her opportunity, in what was a very nervous end, to finally grasp that last elusive point.

Men's Handicap
Charlie Barber 22
Barry Rattenbury 17

THIS was a game which should have been Barry's for the taking.

At 14-7 up he was was cruising and threatening to take yet another victory over Charlie this season.

But Charlie picked up a single to make it 8-14, changed the length of the jack and never looked back limiting Barry to just three more shots.

◆ LADIES championship finalists - Jan Parsons and Pam Weech.

◆ FILLIES finalists - Nola Stephens and Jan Parsons.

Ladies Handicap
Ann Allman21 Chris Barber 20

THIS game was probably the pick of a very good bunch of games on Sunday afternoon.

Ann looked to be home and dry at 18-9 up until Chris, just like husband Charlie, shortened the jack length and starved Ann of any points for eight ends.

There were a couple of very nervy ends before Anne was able to snatch victory by a single point.

Men's 2Wood:
Paul Pomeroy 15
Mike Knight 11

THIS was a battle of youth and experience against maturity and experience.

Both players are well versed in the 'dark art' of 2 wood singles having an array of titles to their names.

In the end youth prevailed but not before Mike had given Paul a few scares on the way,

Men's 4 Wood drawn pairs
Alan Nabarro & Richard Cridge 20
Phillip Stephens & Ken Hickman 16

THIS was an excellent victory for the less experienced pair of Alan & Richard.

They always had their noses in front and, with a fine display of bowling up front from Alan, and some devastating turnaround shots from Richard, this was a well deserved win.

Ladies 4 Wood drawn pairs
Jan Parsons & Pam Weech 21
Angela Rattenbury & Ann Allman 16

ALLMAN & Rattenbury never managed to get the better of Parsons & Weech who looked comfortable winners with a five-shot winning difference.

2 Wood drawn pairs
Phillip Stephens & Chris Barber 20
R Hobbs & Barry Rattenbury 13

STEPHENS & Barber were never troubled in this game outplaying their opponents and appearing to come to terms with a tricky rink much better.

Ladies Invitation
Chris Barber & Mick Heneghan 30
Jan Parsons & Barry Rattenbury 20

THIS was a triumph of guile over guerilla warfare!

Mick drew superbly throughout the game and showed little nerves for a relatively inexperienced player. He was superbly complemented by some intelligent bowling from Chris at the back end.

It has to be said that the pressure got to Barry as he tried unsuccessfully to fire his way out of trouble.

This is usually a very reliable tool in Barry's armoury but on a tricky rink he seldom had much to show for his endeavours.

Married Couples
Angela & Barry Rattenbury 21
Charlie & Chris Barber 18

ANGELA had obviously had a word with her hubby before this match as we saw a much more focused and disciplined exhibition of bowling from Barry.

Angela coped well up front with her opposition Charlie appearing to struggle with the green.

Fillies
Jan Parsons 21
Nola Stephens 18

◆ MARRIED couples finalists - Barry & Angela Rattenbury, and Chris & Charlie Barber.

AT 14-1 down Jan looked done for in this match for ladies of 'a certain age'.

But she showed great tenacity in slowly hauling Nola back to clinch a truly great win.

The "Rocky"
Paul Moffitt 24 Glen Broom 16

THIS is the men's competition for those of a certain age and gave me a chance to compete instead of just observing.

This was a closer game than the score line indicates and it wasn't until the green took on a very slight change of direction that Moffitt was able to run out the winner.

When a very predictable line-in for Broom, on the forehand to the sea, changed just enough to upset his game Moffitt was able to capitalise.

Dorset Football League round-up

Senior League

CHICKERELL Utd moved into top spot with a fine 2-0 win against visitors Holt United, both goals coming from Warren White.

Second placed Balti House won 2-1 at Okeford to keep their winning record intact, whilst Portland Utd Res lost 4-0 at Gillingham Town Res.

Division One

CANFORD Utd went top following their 4-win at Poundbury Rovers. Jordan Butler netted the consolation.

Bere Regis' game at Shaftesbury was abandoned on 86 minutes at 1-1 when a visiting player suffered a broken leg.

Division Two

WYKE Regis SC were beaten 2-1 by leaders Boscombe Polonia, but Portesham Utd stay close on their by beating Wareham Rangers Res 3-2 with goals from Jamie Butler (2) and Andy Southern.

Goals from Alex Counter (2), Sanghez Janaz-Baker and Simon Proffitt were not enough to stop Portland Town losing 6-4 at Broadstone.

Division Three

MAIDEN Newton & Cattistock took the lead through Marcus Mearns at home to Stickland Utd but the visitors scored six to move into second place.

Portland Town Res and Sturminster Newton Utd Res drew 2-2 with Jamie Coleman and Matt Hill scoring for the hosts.

Division Four

UFC Poundbury moved up into second place after their 5-2 victory at Kangaroos Res with a hat-trick from Simon Shapcott and one apiece for Matt Dear and Sam Course, whist Dylan O Connor and Taylor Quinton were on target for the Kangaroos.

Portland Town A moved into the top three with a 2-1 victory at Owermoigne with goals from Luke Morley and an own goal, whilst.

Division Five

WOOL & Winfrith Res head the table despite being held to a 1-1 draw by visitors UFC Poundbury Res.

The New Windowman got their season off to a flying start with an 11-1 win at home to AFC Blandford Res. Tom Bell (5), Adam Cardiff (3), Lewis Ironside, Callum Ross-Jenkins and Michael Norman scored for the hosts.

Meanwhile Portland Town B and Okeford Utd Res played out a 0-0 draw.

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Two off as Terras run continues

Mangotsfield Utd 0 Weymouth 3

WEYMOUTH secured their place in the second qualifying round of the FA Cup with a 3-0 win over Mangotsfield United but paid a heavy price with two players sent off.

Already two up and comfortably in command, Ed Palmer was dismissed on the stroke of halftime for a reckless challenge that earned him a straight red card, before Jacob Wanell was also sent-off midway through the second-half for a second bookable offence.

Despite this the Terras extended their unbeaten run to six games and in doing so earned themselves a home tie against Bideford or Tiverton Town on September 27th.

Chris Shepherd who has been in outstanding form got Weymouth off to the ideal start when a quick counter attack saw the midfielder fire them front in just two minutes. A minute later skipper Stewart Yetton doubled the advantage when he converted Adam Kelly's cross.

The hosts had a chance to pull one back soon after by Lewis Powell headed his effort over the top.

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The game began to get tetchy and after two home players had been cautioned, Palmer was sent off on the stroke of halftime for a reckless foul on the Powell.

Yetton struck the inside of the post on 54 minutes, but chances were few and even with nine men when Wannell was dismissed.

Weymouth comfortably saw out the last 20 minutes and even rubbed salt into the wound with a last minute Jordan Copp goal.

Sills seals it for Terras

Chippenham Town 2 Weymouth 3

TIM Sills scored his first league goals as the Terras came from behind to record their fourth straight league win in a row.

Yetton had an early effort cleared off the line, but the hosts took the lead when captain Greg Tindle headed home Luke Ballinger's corner at the far post on 26 minutes.

Weymouth equalised on 37 minutes when Sills headed home at the near post

They went ahead on the stroke of half-time in controversial circumstances; the Bluebirds claiming Matt Jones had been deliberately obstructed at a throw-in allowing Shepherd to cross and give Sills a simple headed second.

Chippenham began the second half the stronger, but Yetton could have put the Terras further ahead when he latched on to Tindle's poor back pass and rounded keeper Kent Kaupinnen. However he failed to convert from a tight angle.

Jones' header was saved by Jason Matthews before the keeper was booked for dissent after a melee which saw the Terras defence block two shots.

The Bluebirds pressure paid off two minutes from the end when Matthews brought down George Pawley. Although the player manager escaped a second caution and subsequent red card, he couldn't stop Ballinger from converting the penalty.

◆ **ASTON ROCKET:** Aston Butcher heads home Weymouth Reserves first goal in their 2-2 draw with Mere Town. *Photo by JULIE MARTIN*

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